

WORK IN HARVEST OR GET INTO ROAD GANG SAYS SHERIFF

W. A. Ish insists Men Who Are Loafing Because They Cannot Get "Big Wages" Must Move—Thinks \$4 a Day and Board Is Good Pay Even Now—Plenty of Work for All.

"Work in the harvest fields or be arrested for vagrancy and placed on the road gang" is the slogan adopted by Sheriff W. A. Ish with reference to the many transient men who are loafing on the streets of Vernon demanding exorbitant prices for labor. During the last few days a great many men have drifted into Vernon from neighboring sections, attracted by reports of a large harvest and big wages. The reports are true but it seems there is a difference of opinion as to what should be considered as "big wages," Mr. Ish says.

"There are a number of able bodied men now sitting around on the streets whittling and wasting time, refusing to work for less than fifty cents an hour, and demanding a ten-hour day," the sheriff continued. "I talked to a man the other day who had quit a \$4 job in Oklahoma to come to Vernon to get more money. And he is refusing to work unless he gets it."

"A local citizen told me of trying to get some small boys to fill up a dugout and was promptly informed by the youngsters that they would work for no less than fifty cents an hour. Farmers have been to me time and again and asked me to send them hands at \$4 a day and board or \$4.50 and where they board themselves. This is all they can afford to pay and the wage is reasonable enough for the laborer."

"These men must either go to work somewhere else or I will arrest them for vagrancy and put them to work on the road gang. They will get fifty cents a day there. One thing is certain, the local officers are determined that loafing on the streets by these idlers is going to be stopped, whether they are foreigners or local men."

W. B. WILBANKS AT CAMP MILLS.

Wilbarger Boy Writes That Soldiers Will Be Sent to Camps Near Home for Discharge.

W. B. Wilbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilbanks residing four miles southwest of Vernon, has arrived from overseas and landed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, according to a letter received by his father. The communication was dated May 31 and advised that his unit had effected a landing on that day.

The letter states that the returned men are of the opinion that within a few days they will be sent to various camps over the country to be mustered out. Each man will be discharged at the camp nearest home, the Wilbarger boy advises.

Mr. Wilbanks says the journey home was quite a contrast to the trip over when the men were allowed on deck but a very little while each day. They were under few restrictions on their return trip.

IS PLANTING COTTON 3RD TIME.

E. I. Edwards Says People Around Rayland Are Exited About O. I. Prospects.

E. I. Edwards of Rayland was in Vernon yesterday, and says he is just finishing up planting cotton the third time. His feed crops will have to be planted a fourth time, but this can come later, Mr. Edwards says. He figures that with a season, row crops can be seeded by the first of August and mature.

The people around Rayland are too busy figuring on oil now to do much farming, according to Mr. Edwards. The Wilbarger Ford Oil Company has 3,000 acres of land, and proposes to drill in the vicinity of Rayland.

There is not much wheat in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Edwards. He says, however, the grain crop between him and Crowell is wonderful.

Pienicing Near Doans.

C. J. Farrell took six young men to Red River today for a picnic. They will go beyond Doans. Those making up the party are Mr. Farrell and Masters Bertrand Lisman, Teddy and Roy Farrell, Nolan Backus, Walter Phelan, William and Robert Stokes.

VERNON BOY SHOT BY 'UNLOADED' GUN FIRED BY BROTHER

Willie Barbee Peppered With Shot Wednesday Afternoon From Distance of Ten Feet—Bullets Go Through Cheek But Hardly Penetrate Skin of Boy's Body.

Willie Barbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barbee, residing in Northwest Vernon, was the victim of an "unloaded" shot gun in the hands of his younger brother Wednesday afternoon. The latter pulled the trigger of what he supposed to be an empty gun while the barrell was pointed toward his brother, who was standing some ten feet away.

Willie was peppered with shot. Four or five entered his right cheek, some going through into his mouth. Some struck his hands and arms and his trousers were literally rattered from shot that did not enter the skin. With the exception of those taking effect in the cheek the shot barely broke the skin and were easily extracted.

How the discharge from a shot gun could have scattered to this extent at such close range or why the shots taking effect did not penetrate any deeper is a mystery to friends. At any rate, young Barbee had a miraculous escape, and is little worse off for the accident. He was able to come to town to have the shot extracted.

FORMER VERNON GIRL WEDS BUSINESS-MAN AT MEMPHIS

Miss Bessie Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop of Childress, and Mr. George W. Moore were united in marriage in Memphis, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Gardner, pastor of the Baptist Church in Memphis.

The couple will make their home in Memphis, where Mr. Moore is book-keeper for William Cameron & Co., lumber dealers. He formerly lived at Paducah and was only recently discharged from the air service of the United States Army at Call Field, Wichita Falls. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore of Paducah. The romance had its beginning there about three years ago when the bride went there to visit her sister, Mrs. Iven Alderson.

The Bishop family formerly lived in Vernon. They moved from here to Kirkland a little more than a year ago. Mrs. Moore was educated in the local schools and graduated from the Paul Goetze Music school.

Local friends will extend congratulations and good wishes to the young couple.

RETURNS TO HARVEST WHEAT.

S. C. Beavers Arrived Monday From Strawn to Take Charge of Grain Crop Near Fargo.

S. C. Beavers arrived Monday from Strawn where he has been for several months associated with his brother in the lumber business. Mr. Beavers returned to harvest grain on his farm in the Fargo community. He started cutting out yesterday afternoon and says wheat harvest will be in full sway by the first of next week. Some farmers are already cutting early wheat in that section.

Mr. Beavers advises that the worms damaged some wheat considerably in that community, a few patches being injured as much as fifty per cent. The ravages were limited to small areas, however, and comparatively little net damage will result, he believes.

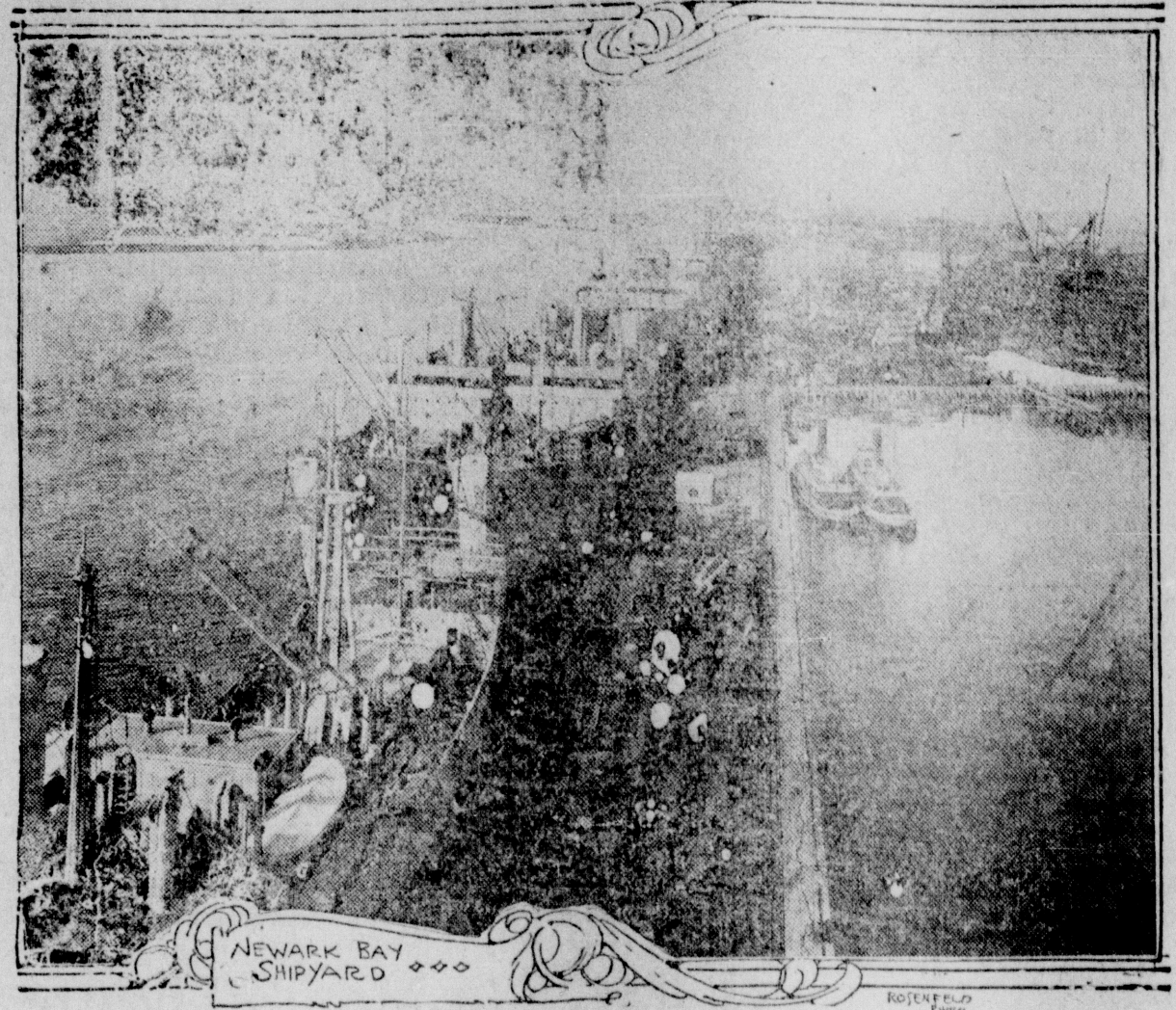
Will Locate Office Here Soon.

Jack Simmons of the Simmons Mortgage Company left yesterday for Memphis to spend several days on business. Mr. Simmons recently moved from Dallas to establish his business in Vernon and expects to know definitely where his office will be located within the next few days. He is also district examiner for the Maxwell Investment Company of Dallas. Mrs. Simmons is expected to arrive some time this month.

Planing Mill for Vernon.

H. W. Kelley of Wichita Falls is making preparations to open up a planing mill in the old light plant building, on North Cumberland Street. He will be equipped to handle all kinds of milling work.

RECORD ESTABLISHED AT NEWARK SHIPBUILDING YARD



A triple launching at the Newark Bay shipyard of the Submarine Boat Corporation featured Memorial Day and the first anniversary of the initial launching at this yard. With the splash of the three ships launched in one day, the shipyard achieved what is believed to be a world's record in carrying capacity tonnage launched from one yard in a year.

MANY FARMERS BUY MOTOR VEHICLES

TRUCKS MEAN SAVING OF TIME
DURING HARVEST SEASON
IS CLAIM.

That motor power is rapidly replacing the horse on farms in Wilbarger county is shown conclusively by the record of truck sales in Vernon within the last few days. Farmers say that trucks are more economical and mean a great saving of time, an element that is vital during the harvest season.

Napier Bros. Motor Company reports the sale of Ford trucks to Fred Streit, A. M. Bourland, W. R. Hill, C. M. Ladd, Eunice Wilson, and W. M. McCaleb. T. H. Shive bought a Ford touring car and M. T. Havis purchased a Fordson Tractor. Works Auto Supply Company sold three Maxwell trucks to Work & Crawford and one to Willis Vaughn. Mrs. Eugene Keltz bought a Maxwell touring car from the same firm.

DANIEL TO START DRILLING.

Plan to Spud in on Location Near Burk-Waggoner Within Next Few Days.

The derrick is up and a well will be spudded in on the holdings of the Daniel Oil Company as soon as the machinery can be carried to the location. Roads are almost impassable, according to O. K. Storey, who is secretary of the company. The company has six acres about a mile and a half south of the famous Burk-Waggoner well on which tract the first well will be drilled. Other acreage includes ten acres one mile southwest and two and one half acres a mile and a half east of Burk Burnett.

The company is capitalized at \$80,000. Other officers are B. Daniel, president and L. G. Hawkins, vice president. Harry Mason, L. P. Bonner, Emory Rhoads, A. M. Hlatt, W. S. Lundy and Clabe Shelton are directors.

STEWART IS FURNISHING JOBS FOR ALL WHO WANT TO WORK

W. J. Stewart, manager of the Elk Cafe, says that he is furnishing jobs for all who want work. The undertaking taxed Mr. Stewart considerably until it became known generally among farmers that he was performing this service without charge. Since that time he says ten to fifteen calls have been received a day.

Some of the men who were placed last week are back now, looking for more work, having finished the jobs to which they were assigned. Two or three new ones were on hand today. This free service of Mr. Stewart's is helping materially solve the problem of labor for harvest, which will open in earnest next week.

"We are taking care of all who come," Mr. Stewart says.

MISS SUMNER WEDS ALTUS, OKLA., MAN

POPULAR VERNON GIRL, MARRIED
IN DALLAS, GOES EAST ON
HONEYMOON.

Miss Elizabeth Sumner, daughter of Mrs. Frances A. Sumner, became the bride Tuesday night of Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla. The marital rites were solemnized in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left immediately for New York and other eastern points, where they will spend two months. After the honeymoon they will make their home in Altus, where the groom is manager of the store of Baker & Hanna Bros., and is prominently identified with the business circles of that city. Mr. Hanna is also interested in the firm of Baker, Hanna Dry Goods Company of Quanaah.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of Vernon. She has lived here practically all of her life, and was educated in the local school and Kibb-Key College at Sherman.

A host of friends will join The Record in congratulations and best wishes.

FAVORS VOTES FOR WOMEN.

United States Senate Submits National Amendment to States
56 to 25.

Negative action May 24 by the voters of Texas may not prevent women very long from exercising the right of suffrage. Wednesday the United States senate by a vote of 56 to 25 adopted the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution.

This ends a fight of forty years' duration. The resolution was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and was introduced by Senator Sargent of California in 1878. The House ratified this amendment May 21, it being the first act of the new Congress.

The resolution now goes to the States. It must be ratified by three-fourths of them before it becomes incorporated in the Federal Constitution.

Hurrying Work on Exchange Building.

Work of remodeling the old Perkins Timberlake building on the corner of Main and Pease streets into an office building is being hastened as fast as possible. The building was recently leased by an organization composed of local men known as the Exchange Company. In all probability the company will later on lease private wires from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls for the benefit of the tenants who wish to keep in touch with oil operations.

O'Neal Buys Cottage Rooming House. The Cottage Boarding House on East Texas street was sold Tuesday by Mrs. S. H. Minick to F. A. N. O'Neal. Mr. O'Neal intends to rent the house. The deal was closed through the agency of Blackwood, Larimore & Oats.

DRILLERS ARE BUSY ON MANY OIL WELLS

TEXAS COMPANY'S WAGGONER
NO. 184 HAS SHOWING FOR
25 BARRELS.

Drillers are getting busy in Wilbarger county. A number of wells have already been started, and a number of others will be ready to start crews within a few days.

Following is the drilling report:

Texas Company, Waggoner No. 193, drilling at 780 feet.

Texas Company, Waggoner No. 188, drilling at 699 feet.

Texas Company, Waggoner No. 185, shut down at 555 feet for repair on boiler.

Texas Company, Waggoner No. 184, trying to get on bottom at 1,145 feet. This well has a showing of oil for 25 barrels.

Texas Company, Waggoner No. 181, running casing at 1,179 feet.

Apex Oil Company, Ferguson No. 1, standardizing at 1,344 feet.

Home Oil & Refining Company Guy Waggoner No. 1, drilling. Number 2 has derrick up.

The Pope Oil Company north of Harrold is drilling at 100 feet.

Derricks have been completed on Guyer-Trisler and Liberty locations. Both plan to start drilling Monday.

Byars Farm Oil Company, about five miles east of Vernon, reports derrick material on the ground, water well has been put down and a number of shacks erected for workmen.

A carload of material has been received by Clois L. Greene and associates, who will drill wells for the Neal-Hamilton and Vernon Oil Development Company. This work will be handled as expeditiously as possible.

BUYS HARDEMAN COUNTY LAND.

T. H. Shive Becomes Owner of 183-Acre Tract for Consideration of \$10,065.

T. H. Shive became the owner this week of 183 acres of land located six miles north of Chillicothe. Consideration was \$10,065. The farm belonged to W. R. Campbell. A wheat crop of something near 120 acres goes with the deal. Mr. Shive gave several lots in the township of Chillicothe as part payment.

The deal was handled by the Vernon Realty Company.

Home Ownership Majority Now 507.

The home ownership amendment had a majority of 507 votes in its favor Wednesday night, the total vote reported being 139,700 for and 139,193 against. Nineteen small counties have reported no votes and a few others have not sent complete returns. A full return from all counties will be necessary to disclose the result.

WILL BUILD FOUR BUILDINGS ON MAIN NORTH OF MAIDEN

W. O. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, and J. A. Cox Plan Erection of Brick Structures in Business Sections—Will Be Ready for Occupancy By Early Fall.

Four brick buildings will be erected on North Main street, opposite the Sumner building, during the present summer. W. O. Anderson will build two structures 30 by 110 feet on lots at the corner of Maiden street. Mrs. R. E. Montgomery and J. A. Cox will each erect a single building adjoining those of Mr. Anderson.

As soon as the present leases on the iron-clad building on the corner lot expire it will be demolished to make way for the new house.

Brick material will be used and the buildings will be modern in every particular, it is announced. All of them will be one-story.

No date has been set for beginning work, but it is announced that the improvements will be complete and ready for occupancy by early fall.

H. S. STARR AND MRS. CLAUDIA WEAVER LEAVE ON HONEYMOON

H. S. Starr and Mrs. Claudia Weaver were married yesterday morning by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was solemnized at the manse on West Paradise street, after which the bride and groom left for Fort Worth and Dallas. They may also include Mineral Wells in their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Starr is a well known business man in Vernon. His bride is a daughter of N. L. Wiseman, and has been associated with Mrs. Esther Key in millinery business.

A host of friends will join in wishing them congratulations.

FARMERS VALLEY WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATED 25 TO 30 BUSHELS

S. E. Swin of Farmers Valley has a new Nichols & Shepard thresher, which is being put in running condition by G. A. Bell of Hardeman county. Mr. Bell is going to run the machine and expects to be ready for threshing about June 15.

Farmers in Farmers Valley estimate that their wheat will yield from twenty-five to thirty bushels an acre.

Twelve Taking Tests for Teachers.

Examinations are being held in the local high school building today for teachers' certificates. Twelve are taking the tests, two of whom are applying for first grade credentials. Miss Iris Kennedy of Harrold and Buford McDougal of Odell are applying for first grade certificates. Those who are trying for second grade certificates are Misses Bertha Brock, Ada Swin, Alage Gould of Tolbert; Edna Rushing, Dora Bell Mayo and Hardy Waldrup of Farmers Valley; Hudie Lawhorn of Rayland; Ada Hildebrand of Wildcat; Mattie Weatherall of Vernon, and C. A. Davis of Thalia.

Will Sell Fuel to Drillers.

G. A. Works and J. L. Crawford have established a business with headquarters at Works Auto & Supply Company for the purpose of furnishing fuel oil to drillers in this section. They have bought a number of oil trucks to carry on the business. They have contracted to supply fuel to the Home Oil & Refining Company, operating on the Waggoner and Wharton ranches south of Vernon.

Three Arrests for Speeding.

City Marshal R. H. Bratton reports three arrests this week for speeding. Most of the offenses have been committed on Wilbarger street, where automobile drivers seem unable to restrain their desire to open the throttle. In every case the accused person has plead guilty and paid his fine of \$8.70.

Will Attend Denton Normal.

Misses Floy Tucker, Eva Stephens, Mattie and Mary Weatherall, Mattie Carney and Agnes Gelhausen will leave Monday for Denton where they will attend the summer session of the North Texas State Normal.

ADDITION IS PLAN OF PURCHASERS OF M. A. SMALL PLACE

J. A. Cox, J. B. Morris and E. H. Pigg Pay \$20,000 for 52 1-2 Acres Adjoining City Limits and Fronting on West Wilbarger Street—Lot Purchasers Must Improve.

J. A. Cox, J. B. Morris and E. H. Pigg have purchased the 52 1-2 acres, adjoining the city limits on the west, from M. A. Small for a consideration of \$20,000. The new owners plan to cut the property into town lots and make it into an addition to the city, though no definite plans have been agreed upon.

The property is known as the old J. W. Ladd place and fronts on West Wilbarger street, beginning at the city limits and running west. It is ideally located for an addition. The land is on a slight elevation and would have frontage on two sides of Paradise street in addition to the frontage on Wilbarger.

J. A. Cox, one of the new owners, says if the property is sold out as an addition, purchasers will be required to give contracts to build homes to cost not less than a reasonable amount for a nice residence. A time limit will be set in which the lots are to be improved according to Mr. Cox's idea.

In this way it is sought to avoid the undesirable features of non-resident ownership and the construction of cheap improvements.

"While we have not agreed on anything definite as to use we will make of the property, we expect to cut it into lots of convenient size and put it on the market as an addition," Mr. Cox said. "If we do, we are not going to sell lots for speculation. We will require of each purchaser a contract to build a residence of a certain type to cost not less than a reasonable amount for such a house and within a specified time. In this way, if a man wants to buy one of these lots to speculate on he will have to improve it. We don't want any vacant lots left in the addition to grow up in weeds, like so much of the property in Vernon now."

LITTLE COTTON REPLANTED.

J. A. Wilbanks of Lowe Community Says Delayed Planting Saves Seed.

Farmers in the Lowe community saved a great deal of cotton seed this season by not planting until after the heavy rains, according to J. A. Wilbanks who was in Vernon on business yesterday. Mr. Wilbanks says very few of his neighbors planted cotton until some two or three weeks ago and as a result very little had to be planted the second time.

A number of farmers have begun the harvest of oats in his community, and Mr. Wilbanks believes that practically all grain will be ready to cut by the first of next week. "The matter of obtaining sufficient help will not be a serious problem and the farmers will need to import little labor during harvest season," he continued.

BONHAM ELDER WILL PREACH AT LOCAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder Tom Walker of Bonham will preach at the Church of Christ, corner of West Marshal and Deaf Smith streets, Tuesday night. An effort was made to get him to come to Vernon Sunday, but he replied that he had given a promise for every Sunday until September.

The Church of Christ has been without a pastor since Elder Foy E. Wallace left about a year ago to go into evangelistic work. Elder Walker will go over the work with the local church, and it is possible he may be called to Vernon.

MES. WATTS AND McHUGH TO ATTEND W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Mmes. J. H. Watts and E. L. McHugh will attend the State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Dallas, beginning Tuesday. The meeting will continue through June 14.

This meeting will be in the nature of a "Victory Jubilee," since Texas was dry at the recent election.

Mrs. Watts is president of the local chapter of the W. C. T. U.

More's Theatre

FRIDAY.
ETHEL CLAYTON
 in
"MEN, WOMEN AND MONEY."
 2 part L. Ko Comedy
"CHOO CHOO LOVE."



SATURDAY—EDITH ROBERTS in "A TASTE OF LIFE."
 LARRY SEMON, 2 part comedy, "WELL I'LL BE—"
 Also EDDIE POLO in "THE BULL'S EYE." 9 reels.

MONDAY
"GOOD GRACIOUS ANNA BELLE."
BILLIE BURK
 (Her latest picture; a good one)
 MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WED-
 NESDAY.
HORACE GOLDIN & COMPANY
 World's Greatest Illusionists.



TUESDAY—ANITA STEWART in "VIRTUOUS WIVES."
 MME. NAZIMOVA "EYE FOR EYE" COMING LATER.

At the Theaters

More's.
 Friday—Ethel Clayton in "Men, Women and Money." She learned to distrust them all in a bitter lesson that all but cost her a life's happiness. But in the end the splendor of her true self redeemed a man's life and brought lasting love to both. There is no mystery story, no sex problem, no melodrama attached to this picture, but just an every day story of the emotions that will interest and hold attention to the end.

Saturday—Edith Story in "A Taste of Life." Complications result from the intoxication of Kitty Dillingham when she goes to lunch with a potential "client" of her unsuccessful lawyer husband and becomes "steved" by eating maraschino cherries, for which she has an inordinate fondness. That she may sober up, Collamore, the client, takes Kitty to a roundhouse, where they are pursued by detectives, Collamore's wife and Dillingham. Through the maze of complications the couple ultimately emerge happily by the intervention of a peculiar circumstance.

Monday—Billie Burke in "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" Billie Burke is considered to be one of the most popular stars in the country. A favorite with motion picture theater goers everywhere, all pictures in which she appears have a distinct box office value which every exhibitor appreciates. She has the role of a girl who is kidnapped, wedded to a hermit miner, is separated, but finds him later in thrilling circumstances.

Pictorium.
 Friday—Mitchell Lewis in "Code of the Yukon." This is a story of a French-Canadian prospector, Jean Dubois, whose aim in life is to find the man who wronged his sister. A gang of crooks try to steal his mine and they persuade his wife that she is not happy with him. She runs away with one of the band. The leader of the band is Cregan, for whom a woman, who has fallen in love with Jean, works. She tells him that Cregan is the man who wronged his sister. Jean attempts to kill Cregan but a "Higher Power" saves him in the trouble. Jean's wife returns to him and things take a brighter turn.

Monday—Jack Richardson in "Desert Law." Jack has been killed over three hundred times on the screen for his villainies and it is our personal opinion that he deserved his distard's fate on each of the three hundred and odd occasions. The story is a thrilling western drama done from a new angle. An unscrupulous political boss of the West rules the community with a gang of desperadoes and sends an innocent man to prison on a faked-up murder charge.

Californian Will Return to Vernon.
 Dr. M. W. Lang returned yesterday to his home in California. He will go via Albuquerque, N. M., to transact business. Dr. Lang is a member of the firm of the Aske-Lang Refining Company of Long Beach, and has been in Vernon looking over the oil situation. He says he will return in about thirty days.

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Mrs. C. V. King returned this morning from an extended visit with relatives in Honey Grove. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Willie May Pearson and son, Hubert. Misses King and Pearson are sisters.

WICHITA VOTES ROAD BONDS 15 TO 1

Wichita county adopted a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for permanent road construction by a majority of 15 to 1 in a special election held for that purpose Wednesday.

About three years ago an issue of \$750,000 was voted for grading the highways. The money voted Wednesday will be used for putting paving on the grades already thrown up. The two issues will make a total of two and a quarter millions voted in the neighboring county for roads.

O. E. S. Meets Monday.

The O. E. S. Murchison Chapter No. 424, Order of Easter Star, will meet in a call session at 8:30 Monday night, June 9, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All members are urged to be present.

D. G. Bryant Buys Home.

I. M. Cates of Crowell has sold a residence on West Maiden street to D. G. Bryant of the Tolbert community. Mr. Bryant recently sold his farm and intends to move to Vernon. Blackwood, Larimore & Oats were agents in the transaction.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. wish to thank the men of Wilbarger county for casting their vote in favor of suffrage and prohibition.

MRS. RENA M. WATTS, Pres.,
 MRS. S. E. LLOYD, Sec.

Sergeant W. B. Hardison at Hoboken.

Mrs. W. B. Hardison has received a message announcing the arrival of her husband at Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 2. Sergeant Hardison was in Company L, 143 Infantry, 36th Division and saw service on the front for forty days.

CHAUTAUQUA'S FIRST SPEAKER HERE IN 1916



Ralph Parlette

Mr. Parlette is editor of the Lyceum Magazine, a publication devoted to the lyceum and chautauqua interests. The above picture of the famous editor-lecturer shows him in a characteristic attitude. He is probably explaining some of the "knocks" he received while a student in "The University of Hard Knocks." This is the subject of one of his lectures. He gave it on a lyceum course in Vernon three years ago and local people will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. He speaks Saturday night, June 14th, the first day of the chautauqua.

B. & W. Drug Company Improving.

The B. & W. Drug Company is having the front of its store torn out and replaced by a front that will extend straight across the property line. There will be one show window, and four doors hinged so that one, two, or more of the doors may be opened.

J. M. Thomas Buys Lots.

J. M. Thomas has contracted to purchase from W. D. Berry two residence lots on West Wilbarger street for a private consideration. The property is situated across the street north from Mrs. B. J. Parker's home. Mr. Thomas intends to build a home in the near future.

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY.
"CODE OF THE YUKON"
 featuring
MITCHELL LEWIS.

PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY.
Five Part Feature and Comedy.
 ANITA STEWART and EARL WILLIAMS
 in "TWO WOMEN."

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY.
"DESERT LAW"
 Triangle Feature, Western, with
JACK RICHARDSON
 and Comedy.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

HARVEST HANDS MUST BE FED

Men who work from daylight till dark must be fed plenty of good wholesome food and the matter of stocking up for harvest is the problem now facing the farmers of Wilbarger county. Our groceries are sanitary, wholesome and cheap. We cordially invite you to let us figure on your harvest bill. We will save you money. We operate at a minimum expense and you get the benefit of the saving. Our greatest advertisement is a long list of satisfied customers.

E. E. EGGLESTON

If You Love Her?
 you will not allow her to wear away her girlish charms on the family washboard.
 But you will say to her, "Dearie, when you have gathered the soiled laundry, call phone number 60 and tell them to have their wagon call."
 And when we return the clothes to you so spotlessly white, so carefully ironed and at prices so reasonable, you both will wonder what possible excuse any one could have for enduring the drudgery of the family wash-tub.

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COME ON PATRIOTS!
 KNOW THE JOY OF SAVING HERE'S HOW!

Let's finish the job.
 Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.
 Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!
 Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.
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 There is a sure, safe and honorable way open to everyone—it is the savings account route.
 The feeling of security, of consequence and happiness that a bank account brings is worth many times the financial sacrifice required to make the start.
 We make it easy to open an account at this bank. Ask us.

THE OLDEST BANK IN WILBARGER COUNTY
THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK
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Wm. Blackwood W. A. Larimore J. T. Oats

IF SOLD AT ONCE

Seven-room house, good part of town at \$9000.00.
 Some very desirable lots on East Wilbarger street, cheap.
 Good 7-room house, fine location, East Wilbarger, \$4500.00.
 4-acre tract, where the town is going, Southwest Vernon, at \$4000.00.
 4 acres, 8 lots in South Addition to Vernon, \$5000.00.

BLACKWOOD, LARIMORE & OATS
 Office West Side of Vernon Hotel Vernon, Texas

"Today Is the Time to Start Things."

Yesterday is gone into the discard and tomorrow is a long way off. We are sure of today, but who knows about tomorrow?"—Swiped.
 How about a hail policy on your wheat, oats and corn?
 How about fire, cyclone and hail on your residence, barns, etc.?
 How about a good life insurance policy on your old hide?
 How about a good liability policy on your auto?
 Get your mind on these important matters and then drift around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and start something, get me?

OLD McCOLLOCH

CHAUTAUQUA TICKET SALE ON SATURDAY

LOCAL LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE MONEY AFTER EXPENSES ARE MET.

Ticket sales for the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will start tomorrow. It is planned to have tickets on sale at the public library and the drug stores. Teams will also canvass the business and residence sections. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, Curtis Renfro, and W. N. Stokes are members of the ticket selling committee.

Any receipts over necessary expenses of this year's chautauqua will be given to the Carnegie library. Funds of the library are hardly able to meet the expenses of the institution, and it is hoped that patronage of the chautauqua will be liberal enough to provide a considerable sum of Vernon's popular public library.

Five hundred tickets must be sold to meet the guarantee to the Redpath-Horner Company. In addition, the expenses incidental to seating the chautauqua tent, water, lights, and other necessities must be met. Seventy-five per cent of the receipts above these amounts will be available for the use of the local committee, and is what it is planned to turn over to the Carnegie library.

Reports from places where chautauquas have been held indicate that this year's program is more popular even than during former years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IN GALVESTON JUNE 21-24

The forty-fifth annual State-wide Sunday School Convention for all denominations will be held at Galveston, June 21, 22, 23 and 24. Special rates of one and a third fare for the round trip will be on sale June 20, good for ten days. North Texas delegates are planning to go in special cars, leaving Dallas Friday night, June 20.

Bathing, a banquet on the beach, addresses, and conferences in which many noted speakers will take part are included in the program. Those in charge are urging that every Sunday School in Texas should be represented by the pastor, superintendent, departmental leaders, officers, teachers and pupils.

Problems of the cradle roll, on through to the home department will be discussed. Teacher training, missions, home visitation, rural school work, community problems, week day activities, new religious educational program, organization equipment, and leadership will be studied.

Delegates desiring hotel and boarding house reservations should address Rev. D. B. Titus, Galveston. Other information may be secured from the Texas Sunday School Association, 408 Hughes Building, Dallas.

NEITHER WEEDS AND MUD NOR SONGS OF BIRDS CAN LOSE US

All the streets that have mud holes in the middle of them, all streets that have mud holes on the sides; all the streets that have weeds that are not cut, all the streets that have the weeds cut, and all the streets that have a load, or three of gravel in the middle of them lead to the "best sure enough" drug store in Vernon; notwithstanding the City Commission or any other commission.

We are at your service for anything in the drug line. We will always be pleased to please you. Come to see us. T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO., 41-24c Adv.

Notice to the Public.

On the 15th day of June, 1919, we will advance our price on adjustments. Where we now issue card of 24 adjustments for \$25.00, after the 15th it will be 24 for \$30. Those wishing to get in on the old price come before the 15th. BATTENDORE & BATTENDORE, Phone 508, Office Denny Building, Vernon, Texas. 39-41c

For Sale.

One four-room house (no lot). One barn. 100 yards of fencing, including posts and post holes. One dogout. One dead tree. One dug well, 20 feet deep. The whole "gorn" at one throw or by piecemeal. You must remove above articles as I want to build a new house on lots. See D. A. P. Howard or T. W. Smith. Adv. 40-21c

Clint F. Swartwood at Camp Mills.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood received a message Wednesday announcing the safe arrival of her husband at Camp Mills, New York. The Vernon soldier was in the 11th Supply Train and is expected to return home with his discharge at an early date.

N. H. Lewis of San Antonio is in Vernon. Mr. Lewis lived here many years ago, and has many friends here now. He predicts remarkable advancement in all lines, and marvels at the progress the town has made since he left.

CLEVER ENTERTAINERS ON COMING CHAUTAUQUA



Harold Proctor



Miss Pauline Wettstein

Fargo News.

Fargo, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Beginning Wednesday of last week, Fargo school held commencement exercises three nights. Wednesday night the music pupils of Mrs. D. L. Lovelace gave a splendid recital. Every one who attended, which included Fargo community and visitors from Sherwood, Tolbert, Vernon, Wildcat, Dooms and White City, expressed themselves as being highly entertained. The play by the high school showed remarkable work on the part of teachers and pupils. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Frank McNair of Tolbert preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church. Monday evening the exercise included some beautiful songs by a group of girls, solo by Miss Lois Beavers, a declamation by Marie Marr, the valedictorian, and an address by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, at the conclusion of which Miss Allen, superintendent of the school, presented certificates to the following, who were promoted from grammar school to high school: Mae Crisp, Lillian Sweetman, Osa McDonald, Leonard Mason, Clarence Browning, Mary Lou Dennis, and Richard Coffee. Miss Allen presented diplomas to the following graduates: Marie and Lucille Marr, Monette Brooks and Charlie Mason. The Methodist church was beautifully decorated with wild sun flowers, the class colors of gold and purple, and pom-poms. The work of the superintendent and her teachers has been appreciated. This is considered to be the most successful year of the Fargo school.

Misses Mamie and Mittle Allen returned to their home this week in Central Texas. Miss Jenkins went to her home at Vernon, and Miss Leola Smith leaves this week to study in Dallas.

Claude and Rupert Barge, Ruth Carney, Elder J. T. Cate and family, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. McCurdy of Vernon, R. R. Brooks and family of Tolbert, Trema and Lena Marlow of Wildcat attended the commencement last week.

Mrs. Sallie Harrington of Spur spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stafford, her brother, George Stafford, and sister, Mrs. Dan Coffee. Bessie Coffee accompanied her aunt home to spend a few weeks.

The happy news has reached every one that Davis R. and Robert May, and Norris Richardson, Fargo boys, are on their way home.

Marvin Sweetman returned last Thursday, having been in America for several days. Marvin's many friends rejoiced with his family upon his safe arrival.

C. Dunson's brother from Honey Grove is visiting Mr. Dunson and family.

Mrs. W. H. Beavers left at midnight.

How Soldier Disperzed Attacks

"For two years my stomach trouble was very bad, my doctor had to inject morphine on several occasions when I was stricken with these attacks. Since taking 4 bottles of May's Wonderful remedy I have been entirely well and am serving in the artillery, having been pronounced in perfect health by government physicians." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Adv. 11

Friday in response to a telegram that her father, who lives near Fort Worth, is very sick.

Miss Bessie Covey of Comanche, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cullum.

Mrs. H. A. Hood of Vernon visited the Stafford and Coffee's last week.

E. M. Page of Quanah was a business visitor at Fargo last week.

Lee Peck, brother of Mrs. E. Davee, and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davee of Wheeler County, are visiting them this week.

Roy Cate, Mrs. J. T. Cate, Mrs. Cate of Vernon, and Miss Brady of Claude spent the day with Hardy Cate and family Tuesday.

Dr. A. C. Rogers and family of Camp Bowie spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Marr and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' many friends welcomed them Sunday.

Mrs. B. Goodpasture, who has been seriously ill at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, is so much better, that her husband has returned to his farm for a few days.

Drew Cartwright returned from

Burk Burnett where he has been working for some time. He and Lon are running a binder.

Willis Smith has returned from Clarendon College.

Elder Tyce Elkins of Childress will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Sims of Burk Burnett visited at the home of F. M. Cullum last week.

Frank Snyder of Vernon spent a few days with his cousin, Viscount Crisp. Roland Dennis of San Antonio, came in Wednesday to work for his cousin, T. M. Dennis.

Laura Owens returned to her home at Dooms Tuesday, after spending several days with Minnie and Mae Crisp.

Miss Belva McGill has returned to her home for the vacation after teaching in Wichita Falls.

Drs. A. T. Hays and D. T. Jordan attended the "Old Folks" singing at Tolbert Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Smith attended the Federated Club meeting at the Library in Vernon last week.

Farmers are busy buying new binders, repairing old ones, and some are

cutting their wheat. The worms have not done much damage in this community.

"United States"

Goodyear, "Ajax," "Star," rest room, convenience, comfort, and safety. The above seems to be a "jumble" of words, but it means that Ladd down at Ladd's place has the tires named above for your car. Rest room, where ladies may be comfortably seated while the tires are being adjusted, convenient space for cars to stand while the work is being done, thereby making it safe against a possible "jar in a jam." See! 39-21c Adv. LADD'S PLACE.

Mrs. P. H. Coltzner Returns.

Friends of Mrs. P. H. Coltzner will be glad to know that she returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been in the Baptist Sanitarium. She was accompanied by her husband and mother, Mrs. R. M. Wages. It will be some time, physicians say, before Mrs. Coltzner will be able to get around.

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There's more to a cigarette than "pleasing the taste." Other cigarettes, besides Chesterfields, can do *that*.

But Chesterfields do more—they *begin* where the rest of 'em stop! Because Chesterfields "touch the smoke-spot," they let you know you are smoking—they do SATISFY!

There you have it—SATISFY. It's all in the blend—a blend of fine selected TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos. And the blend can't be copied.

That's why it's Chesterfields or nothing if you want this new thing in cigarette enjoyment.

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CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!



"The World is on the
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Shrink from its weight and your burdens grows doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble."—Herbert Kaufman

Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

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VERNON TEXAS

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an
Account
here



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Fix these new Goodrich Adjustment figures firmly in your mind—6,000 miles for SAFETY TREADS—8,000 miles for SILVERTOWNS—instead of the 3,500 and 5,000 miles respectively heretofore in force.

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Goodrich Tires in actual usage are today unfolding such matchless mileage, regularly in excess of adjustment basis, that Goodrich knows it has the strongest, most durable tires the rubber industry has produced.

The Goodrich adjustment mileage is increased because Goodrich knows the mileage in its tires, and it wants to give every motorist a share in their economy.

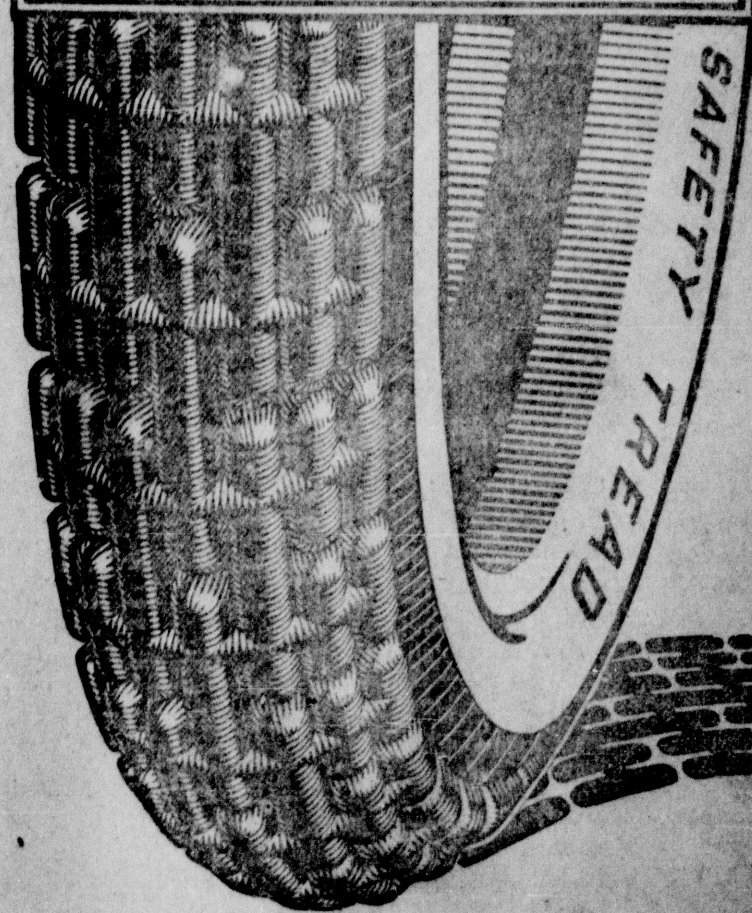
Go to a Goodrich Dealer, and buy a Goodrich Tire, sure that with fair and square usage a Safety Tread will render you at least 6,000 miles; and a Silvertown Cord at least 8,000.

Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



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Vernon, Texas, Friday, June 6, 1919

SAVE THE SURPLUS.

The canning season in Texas has found an abundance of berries, grapes and fruits. No doubt, there will be an unusual quantity of peaches, plums, cherries, pears, muscadines, and figs go to waste unless they are saved for winter use by canning, preserving or pickling.

No one can read the future and the food question is of vital importance to every one. Prices are now high and may go higher. The demands of the nations of the world for food are very urgent. Every ship load transported reduces the supply at home. As intelligent citizens it behooves us to make every provision for a bountiful supply during the coming winter by conserving each ounce of food possible. It is right that we should help feed a starving world and the greater the amount of food conserved by preserving, canning and pickling and stored in the pantry, the greater the amount of transportable food which may be released for shipment to those in need.

Squirrels and ants make provision for the winter months, and why should mortals be less provident?

HELP THE BOY SCOUTS.

Vernon can well afford to invest heavily in the Boy Scout movement. To do so means an investment in manhood. It is a guarantee of citizens for tomorrow.

The Scout troop takes the boy during his idealistic period, and helps fix those ideals into character. The scout pledges himself to be clean in thought and action; to respect womanhood; to protect the weak; to do some good deed every day!

The Scout movement transforms aspiration into action, directed along lines most helpful to the individual as a member of society. It gives a wholesome outlet to the growing energies of the boy. It makes no effort to replace the Church; yet, next to christianity, it is the organization of largest influence and highest standards in young life.

Should not every citizen of Vernon take an associate membership in the Boy Scouts of America next week?

Some Vernon citizens are too careless about the appearance of their premises. Prominent citizens can boast of weed crops that resemble a jungle. This condition is the only thing that keeps Vernon from being a veritable beauty spot. The City Commission could help by cleaning up and grading certain streets. It is a reflection on our civic pride to permit conditions to continue as they now are. Not only that but it is a reflection on our intelligence. Weeds and frog ponds not only are unsightly but they breed disease. Now is the time to clean up. Don't wait until hot weather brings on an epidemic of mosquitoes, flies and typhoid fever. And since the men seem to be unable or unwilling to do anything to clean up the city, some of the women's organizations might lead the way and show the men how to do it.

Unless some calamity hits the wheat crop, Wilbarger county citizens will soon realize the need

of good roads. Every indication points to the heaviest grain harvest this county has ever known. This will place on our roads the heaviest traffic they have ever experienced. The oil development will also emphasize the need of a system of permanent roads. Wichita county sees the loss of allowing these two factors to come on without an adequate highway system and we have made the same error. Before the close of the present summer the observant taxpayer will be forced to the conclusion that poor roads this year will cost him far more than a tax for the construction of permanent ones. Good roads are a necessity, and the county that doesn't have permanent roads is pursuing a "penny-wise and pound-foolish" policy. How long are Wilbarger citizens content to follow such a course?

Pungent Paragraphs

If we were governor we would at least insist on an eight-hour day.

It is a poor sort of a citizen nowadays who can't be president of at least one oil company.

It begins to look like our good roads campaign got stuck in the mud.

The men who voted against raising the governor's salary would raise all kinds of heck if they hadn't had a raise since 1876.

If the present German government can't sign it can at least make a mark.

Maybe you also have noticed that the merchant who doesn't advertise seldom ever becomes a director in anybody's bank.

Rayland News.

Rayland, June 3.—(By special correspondence.)—We are having some pretty weather, now and the farmers are using the opportunity to work their crops.

Miss Bonnie Hise of Vernon is here visiting Miss Ada Hollar this week.

Misses Ruby and Clara Skipworth of Vernon are here visiting L. G. Lawhorn and family.

Jake Roberts is back from Ranger where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hughes gave the young folks a party Saturday night. All had a good time.

Mrs. Jess Reynolds who has been visiting her parents here, returned home today on the noon train.

Miss Dora Young was in Vernon Monday.

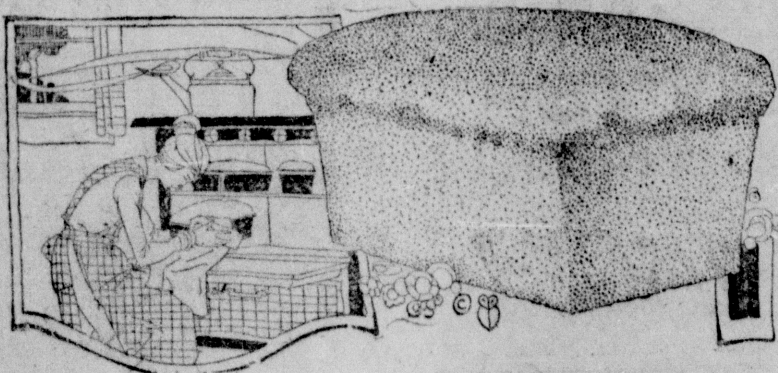
There was a singing at the Methodist Church Sunday night. It was well attended.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The Antelope school will close June 13th. There will be a picnic and commencement program.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key Sunday afternoon.

For better baking buy Queen of the Pantry Flour of Bargdoll & Stanley. We also carry a complete line of fresh staple groceries and fruits. Bargdoll & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 40-31e



JUNE BRIDES

Let us do your Baking

We can save you time, trouble and expense of experimenting in a hot, stuffy kitchen. And "hubby" will be more pleased with your good judgment in buying this big, wholesome, tasty loaf.

Golden brown loaves of the finest Bread baked at prices far lower than you could begin to bake them for.

Take home a trial order today and surprise and delight "Him."

City Bakery

MUST BRING BOYS MINISTER INSISTS

REV. BRUCE MEADOR SAYS ACTIVE EFFORT OF PARENTS IS NEEDED.

"Bring the Boy to Christ" was the theme of the sermon by Rev. Bruce Meador at the Methodist Church this morning. Rev. Meador is pastor of the Methodist Church at Chillicothe, and has been here since yesterday preaching for Rev. Henry F. Brooks until his voice permits the latter to speak again regularly.

Rev. Brooks talked to women at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and expects to be able to resume his preaching Saturday.

Rev. Meador urged upon parents the necessity for bringing the boys to Christ. These men of tomorrow, he insisted, can not take the place in life they should occupy without personal fellowship with God. The preacher impressed the thought, however, that parents cannot bring their boys to Christ unless they have been with Christ, and are living in active service with Him. He also urged that the gospel says "bring," which means active effort.

This is the day of salvation for our young people, the preacher said. How great must be our condemnation if we permit ourselves to become so absorbed in affairs of the world that we put off bringing the young people to Christ until they are grown men and women.

Prayer meetings are being held by the women of the Church in the southeast, southwest, northwest, and northeast sections of the city. Attendance upon these services is averaging about seventy-five each day.

Services will be held at 8 o'clock tonight for young people, with the regular preaching service beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be preaching at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and again at night.

R. E. Huston, leader of the singing, is pleased with the response to his call for singers of all denominations. He urges, however, that there is still more room and singers are needed.

DIRECTOR OF SINGING AT METHODIST REVIVAL



R. E. Huston

Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

PRICE'S MATTRESS FACTORY,
201 West Wilbarger Street. Phone No. 453. Adv. 38-1f

For Sale.

One four-room house (no lot). One barn and sheds. 100 yards of fencing, including posts and post holes. One dugout. One dead tree. One dug well. 20 feet deep. The whole "gorn" at one throw or by piecemeal. You must remove above articles as I want to build a new house on lots. See Dr. A. P. Howard or T. W. Smith. Adv. 40-2c

Pay your Record subscription now.

NEW PUMPS

In this week's express came a new Patent Pump, with an extremely good looking covered Louis XIV heel. Buckles for them too, in imitation cut steel and patent. The pumps come in all widths at\$8.00
Buckles priced, the pair.....\$1.50

NEW VOILES

Some very pretty new patterns in new Voiles, most of them in stripe and plaid effects; however, some of them are in large foulard printed designs. New ones to come every week, the yard59c to \$1.50

NEW CORSETS

What more adds to the appearance of a well dressed woman than a correctly fitted Corset. Here you'll find a very complete stock of LaCamille Front Lace Corsets, with a model and design to fit every figure. Sport models, and for every occasion of wear. They are priced at from\$2.00 to \$12.50



Russell's
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

R. H. Stuckey of Chillicothe was in Vernon on business yesterday. Mr. Stuckey believes Vernon is entering a period of progress that will result in remarkable developments within the next few years.

Cleve Hamilton of Lamb county and Judge John Slayton of Hereford arrived Wednesday to look after business matters here. Mr. Hamilton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Odell.

Grant Osborne of Pueblo, Colo., is in Vernon looking after his oil interests.

Fifty per cent of Burk-Cameron production goes to dividends. 37-1tp

Better Than Oil Stock

Diamonds have increased in value 75 per cent in the last twelve months and advances are still coming. There is not a diamond in our stock that we can replace for what we paid for it. Some of them we are offering to retail at a lower figure than they can now be bought at wholesale. If you have a diamond that you have owned as long as two months you can sell it for a substantial profit. You take no chances when you buy diamonds—they are always worth as much or more than you pay for them. They have a standard value the world over.

Just now we have on hand an unusually attractive line of fine white perfect diamonds priced from

\$35 up to \$7,000

E. M. LEUTWYLER

DISTRICT INSURANCE OFFICE IN VERNON

CALIFORNIA STATE LIFE EN-
LARGES AUTHORITY OF
LOCAL MANAGER.

One of the two district branch offices of the California State Life Insurance Company in Texas, will be located in Vernon, according to plans announced by Local Manager W. A. Atchison. The other one is located at Amarillo. The local office will be moved about July 1 from the More's Theater building to the Daniel building, formerly occupied by the Necessity store. The addition of records necessary for a district office will require considerable extra fixtures, which Mr. Atchison advises will be installed in the new quarters.

E. M. Haney, is assistant manager and Miss Pauline Jones is cashier for the district office.

The inauguration of a district office in Vernon will mean that all business of Wilbarger and adjoining counties will be handled by the local office. When necessary these will be referred through it to the home office at Sacramento, Calif. All premiums and notes on policies held by persons in this district will pass through the Vernon office. Notes and paper will be attended to by the office direct, instead of through the local banks as heretofore.

A further advantage of the local district office is that one applying for insurance is insured when his papers are passed on by the Vernon office. Heretofore the papers have had to receive the approval of the home office.

Mrs. H. M. Long Operated On.

Word has been received in Vernon that Mrs. H. M. Long underwent a serious operation last week and her condition was thought to be critical for a while. Late reports say she is doing well and improving as fast as could be expected. She is at the All-Saints Sanitarium.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

Want two mule skimmers, boys with experience preferred, and several shockers and one good binder man with good team. Customary prices.

DEWEY WILSON.

1tp Adv. One mile South of Tolbert.

Rev. Rouse Returns From Crowell.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Crowell, where he has been holding a series of revival services during the last ten days. He reports a successful meeting. Services were closed sooner than had been planned because of the press of wheat harvest.

Sergeant Richardson From Oversea.

Sergeant R. N. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson of Fargo, has arrived safely from overseas and is at Camp Merritt, N. J., according to a message received in Vernon Wednesday. Sergeant Richardson was in 112 Infantry, 36th Division.

Street Repaired for Grain Wagons.

The street along the Frisco tracks leading to the elevator at Kell Mill is being graded and rolled for the benefit of grain wagons from threshers, expected within the next few weeks. This street has been such that it would have been practically impassable for heavily loaded wagons.

Local Men Buy 20 Horses.

P. L. Sneed and Perry Howard returned this morning from Fort Worth where they bought twenty splendid Percheron horses from W. E. Berry, a prominent horse dealer of that city. The local men will sell the animals from their pen on North Main street.

J. A. Cox to Build Two Houses.

J. A. Cox is planning to build two modern five-room houses on his residence lots on East Pease street. The old residence is being razed to make room for the new houses. J. A. Carney has contract for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beger and children, Dickson, Doris, A. C. and Margaret, left this week for Canyon. They made the trip in their automobile, Dickson, Doris and A. C. will attend school this summer in the Northwest Texas State Normal. Mrs. Beger will spend the summer with her children in Canyon, and Mr. Beger will return to Vernon within a short time.

Miss Margaret Gilbert left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to attend the commencement exercises of Texas Christian University from which institution her sister, Miss Lena, will graduate this year. Miss Margaret recently accepted a position as cashier with Dixon Dry Goods Company.

Miss Vic McDowell has returned to her home in Telfer after having spent some time in Vernon visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins. While here she held a position as cashier for Swartwood & Company.

Your Eyes Change



Many persons take it for granted that once the eyes are in good condition they will remain so indefinitely.

But when you consider both the delicacy of the eyes and the amount of work they have to do, you realize the need of continually looking out for eye strain and having its cause ascertained by a careful examination.

No charge for an examination.

E. M. Leutwyler
JEWELLER & OPTICIAN

MINNEAPOLIS MAN SURE OF OIL HERE

COLONEL GEO. F. THOMPSON IMPRESSED WITH VERNON DESPITE WEEDS.

Colonel George F. Thompson, representing the Minneapolis Southern Syndicate, and Miss Ida M. Nelson of Minneapolis, Minn., one of the heaviest stockholders are in Vernon today.

Headquarters for the Minneapolis Southern are in Electra. However, Colonel Thompson is enthusiastic over Vernon, despite our weeds, and says as soon as the operations of his syndicate get up this way a little further he expects to move here.

Colonel Thompson has taken \$10,000 worth of the stock of the Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Company. The Minnesota Southern well is directly south of the former company's lease. It was down about 1,500 feet when the rush came to Burk Burnett and the drillers left for the new-found goldmine. Colonel Thompson expects to complete this well a little later.

"We have great confidence in the Wilbarger county field," Colonel Thompson says, "and are backing it with our money. Both the Minneapolis Southern Syndicate and Thompson Brothers Company of Minneapolis have large acreage leased near the Waggoner Colony lease. We expect our leases to be worth \$200 an acre at no very distant date."

"This oil boom in Wilbarger county is not of the mushroom sort. I am confident we will get oil in paying quantities."

Mrs. P. M. McKinley and children came to Vernon this week to be with their husband and father, who is employed with Swartwood & Company. He has been here about three weeks. Mr. McKinley spent ten months before coming to Vernon in Dallas. He calls Miles his home, however.

Robert Oliver of Lubbock is visiting his brother, C. W. Oliver. Mr. Oliver formerly lived in Vernon and was employed by Swartwood & Company. He spent one year in the army, and has been on the Plains about a year.

Shoes Rebuilt



With the price of foot-wear as high as it is now, having your shoes rebuilt is not to be considered a mere small economy. On the contrary, a small amount spent in repairing saves many dollars in new shoes.

Our standard method of repairing shoes means rebuilding them. There is no patch-work about any of the repair work we do. We make your shoes look almost new again.

Vernon Electric Shoe Shop

41-4tc West Side Square

ARREST IS MADE.

Man Suspected of Stealing Vernon Car Is Apprehended at Kirkland Tuesday.

A Ford car, belonging to the West Texas Drug Company of Quanah and driven by Charles Brazier, one of their representatives, was taken from in front of Hotel Vernon last Thursday night. Local officers were notified but no clue was obtained until Tuesday evening when Sheriff W. A. Ish was notified that a suspect had been apprehended at Kirkland. He confessed to taking the car from Vernon and another from Childress on Sunday night, so Mr. Ish was informed.

It appears that his car stuck in Pease river, somewhere south of Kirkland and he purloined the Childress car after having abandoned the one taken from Vernon.

The sheriff at Childress informed Mr. Ish that he would take the man to Memphis, where district court is in session, as the suspect wanted to plead guilty. Local officers have heard nothing further.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burnside returned yesterday afternoon from Houston where they have been on a visit for several days. They will visit with Mrs. Burnside's brother and father, A. B. and J. E. Stovall, respectively, for a few days before returning to their home in New Mexico.

B. F. Sisk, superintendent of the local schools, left Wednesday in his car for Canyon, where he will spend the summer teaching in the State Normal. He was accompanied by Misses Jimmie Cox, and Hyacinth O'Neal, who will be students in the institution.

Miss Hyacinth O'Neal left Wednesday morning for Canyon, where she will attend the summer school of the Northwest Texas State Normal. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her father, who will visit other points on the plains.

A Sale of Your PALM OLIVE SOAP

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

We will place on sale 864 cakes of Palm Olive Soap at the price of 3 cakes for 25c. Not more than \$1.00 worth to one customer.

See Our Window Display

This is a good opportunity to buy a good supply of your favorite brand of toilet soap at a very low price.

3 Cakes Palm Olive Soap For 25c

Sale Lasts Two Weeks

PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

Vernon, Texas

Notice.

On Tuesday, June 27th, at 3 p. m., at Vernon, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder the remaining stock of marble, tools, etc., belonging to the Champion & Company Marble Works, for cash in hand.

J. R. RENFRO, Trustee.

Milford Rouse Home From Baylor.

Milford Rouse returned yesterday from Baylor University, where he has been a student during the session just closed. Milford has been business manager of The Lariat, student weekly publication, this year. For next year he has been awarded the Philanthropic scholarship. He was honor graduate from the Vernon high school last year.

Chillicothe Minister Here.

Rev. C. B. Meador, pastor of the Methodist Church at Chillicothe, came to Vernon yesterday. He will stay until tomorrow night, helping Rev. Henry F. Brooks in the revival at the Methodist Church.

J. C. Coe of Wellington is here on business this week.

Trevathan Storing Fixtures.

S. E. Trevathan is storing the fixtures which he moved out of the Kinchee Building, when he closed out his stock of groceries. Mr. Trevathan has not made any plans. He will remain in Vernon for the present, and says he will perhaps live here permanently.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

Want two mule skimmers, boys with experience preferred, and several shockers and one good binder man with good team. Customary prices.

DEWEY WILSON.

1tp Adv. One mile South of Tolbert.

Mrs. Lewis Breaks Her Arm.

Mrs. S. A. Lewis fell Tuesday and fractured her left arm just above the wrist. She was in the yard watering flowers when the accident occurred. Mrs. Lewis is 80 years old and lives with her son, M. H. Lewis.

Notice.

I have ownership map of Wilbarger county, showing acreage, oil well locations, etc. Have copyright on this map, issued May 24, 1919.

R. H. STUCKEY,

Chillicothe, Texas.

Cabbage 5c Pound

We have bought a shipment of fine cabbage at a very low price, and will pass the saving to our customers. Phone your order.

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48,933,000 ACRES OF WHEAT TO HARVEST

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS
CONDITION IS MUCH SUPERIOR
TO LAST YEAR.

The prospects for a bumper wheat crop this season are not confined to this section, according to the Monthly Crop Reporter for May, published by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture. Figures in the bulletin show that the number of acres for harvest this year is 48,933,000 as against 36,704,000 for 1918, while the production forecast in bushels for 1919 is 899,915,000 as compared with 558,449,000 for last year.

The comparative figures for the two years on the percentage of acreage, abandoned is 1.1 and 13.7. The condition on May 1, 1919 was given as 100.5 while on the same date last year the figures were 86.4. These figures cover the entire acreage of the nation.

The report on rye shows an even greater comparative difference. The acreage for harvest in 1919 and 1918 is given at 6,484,000 acres and 6,185,000 acres, respectively. The comparative figures for the two years on the production in bushels, forecast, are 107,644,000 and 89,103,000.

LYNCHING DURING THIRTY YEARS NUMBER 3,224 PERSONS

In the last thirty years 3,224 persons have been put to death by mobs, according to a report made public by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

For the thirty-year period from 1889 through 1918, the North has 219 victims, the South 2,834, the West 156 and Alaska and other localities fifteen. "Georgia leads in the list with 386 victims," says the report, "followed closely by Mississippi with 373 victims, Texas with 355, Louisiana with 313, Alabama with 276, Arkansas with 214, Tennessee with 196, Florida with 178 and Kentucky with 169."

LIEUTENANT AND SERGEANT NICHOLS IN CAMP MILLS, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols are in receipt of telegrams, advising that their sons, Lieutenant Taylor Nichols and Sergeant Bryan Nichols reached Hoboken Wednesday, and went to Camp Mills, N. Y. Both of these young men were members of the 11th Field Signal Corps in the 76th Division. They expect to be sent to Camp Bowie about June 15.

Lieutenant Taylor Nichols was formerly agent in Vernon for the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Miss Allie Reese will leave Saturday night for Canyon, where she goes to attend the summer session of the Northwest Texas State Normal.

Mmes. Elizabeth Creager and Ella Jones left last night to visit their son and brother, Will Creager, in Waxahatchie.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at The Record office.

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F. P. Timberlake of Wichita Falls spent several days in Vernon on business this week.

Wanted—Clean cotton rags at The Record office.

VERNON LODGE NO. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets in stated communication the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

FRANK MANN, Secretary
J. C. SHERMAN, Acting W. M.

Kirschbaum Clothes FOR SUMMER

\$12.50, \$15, \$18.50
to \$20

Palm Beaches, Mohairs, Crashes,
Tropical Worsteds, and other hot
weather weaves.

If a man is to enjoy comfort and ease in it, a mid-summer suit must be smart in style. It must be accurate in fit; it must be as good to look at as to wear.

These Kirschbaum Summer Suits

have been designed by the same men who create the styles in Kirschbaum clothes of all-wool. The finest of workmanship has been put into these garments in the shrinking of the fabrics, in the cutting, in the tailoring, and so on to the finishing of the last detail, and at a moderate price of

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Other suits in the heavier weights, blue serges and other fabrics, all wool at price of

\$25.00 and up.

PANAMA AND STRAW HATS

in all the late styles at \$2.00, \$3.00,
\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Work Clothes, Work Gloves, Work Shoes—In Fact Everything for the Working Man at the Right Prices

H. F. McKibbin



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It is no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful.

This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay. Buy a Ford car when you can get one.

We'll take care of your order—get your Ford to you just as soon as possible.

Please let us have your order at once, as first come will get first delivery.

NAPIER BROS. MOTOR CO.

Vernon, Texas.

Who Pays For Advertising?

"Who pays for advertising?" is the question that Charles F. Sanders, of Chicago, asked the members of the Advertising Club of Baltimore at a recent luncheon. And instantly the questioner followed up his interrogation with the answer: "By three cardinal processes—the creation of consumer acceptance or demand, multiplied turn-over and increased profits—advertising pays for itself."

Mr. Sanders stressed the fact that buying today has become a very safe and easy proposition for the housewife by reason of the trademarking of nationally advertised products. He also touched upon "service within and without the store" as part of the big problem of creative merchandising. In part he said:

FIXED EXPENSE THE SAME.

"Many people still think that advertised merchandise costs them more. Now who pays for this advertising? If the manufacturer nationally advertises a product there is created for it consumer acceptance, and, in a number of cases, consumer demand. Then, in order to supply this demand, the manufacturer is forced under the same overhead expense virtually, with a system well organized, to turn out upon the market a greater number of products. Therefore, he gets the economy of quantity production. That manufacturer then buys in greater quantity lots, which is a small saving only, but on the same overhead expense produces a greater number of products, which lessens the cost of production per product. Nine times out of ten the manufacturer is putting a better quality into that product.

COSTS THE DEALER LESS.

"Viewing this from the standpoint of the dealer, the dealer is able to purchase the product at less cost and at the same time is getting a better quality of product, due to the fact that the manufacturer produces products cheaper and is putting a better quality into them. The dealer with the same overhead expenses, that is, hire of clerks, etc., can sell more of the products due to consumer acceptance and demand.

"The consumer purchasing these products gets them cheaper and gets a better quality, because the manufacturer produced them cheaper and put better quality into them. Now, the consumer does not pay for the advertising. The dealer does not pay for the advertising, as he purchases the product cheaper, gets a better quality and his clerks can sell more with the same overhead expense. The manufacturer does not pay for the advertising, because he manufactures in greater quantity lots and is putting a better quality into the product. Thus it follows that advertising pays for itself."

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Miss Minnie Martin returned Tuesday from Clarendon, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Tompage Lee Awtrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph of Dawson Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Joseph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Hise went to Rayland Sunday evening to spend a few days with Miss Ade Holbar.

Misses Nellie King and Beulah Brock spent the week end with Miss Verma Hudson of Tolbert.

Dewitt Norton visited in the Tolbert community Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Huie of Odell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard.

Mrs. Hub Colley returned Wednesday morning from Cleburne, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Kelly.

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Buy Fresh Meat From Us

We have bought the Texas Meat Market, which has been operating in our store, and are now in position to DELIVER you the CHOICEST CUTS of BEEF and PORK with your grocery orders. Order some of our BARBECUE and BOILED HAM.

We Have What You Want

in FRUITS and VEGETABLES, too. At this period of the year, when a person's appetite begins to turn away from heavier foods, we have what you want—things that will tempt your early summer appetite and bring back that MEAL-TIME JOY again. INCREASING BUSINESS has made necessary the purchase of another DELIVERY TRUCK. This will enable us to give you even more PROMPT SERVICE than heretofore. LET US BE YOUR GROCER.

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Phones 82 and 88

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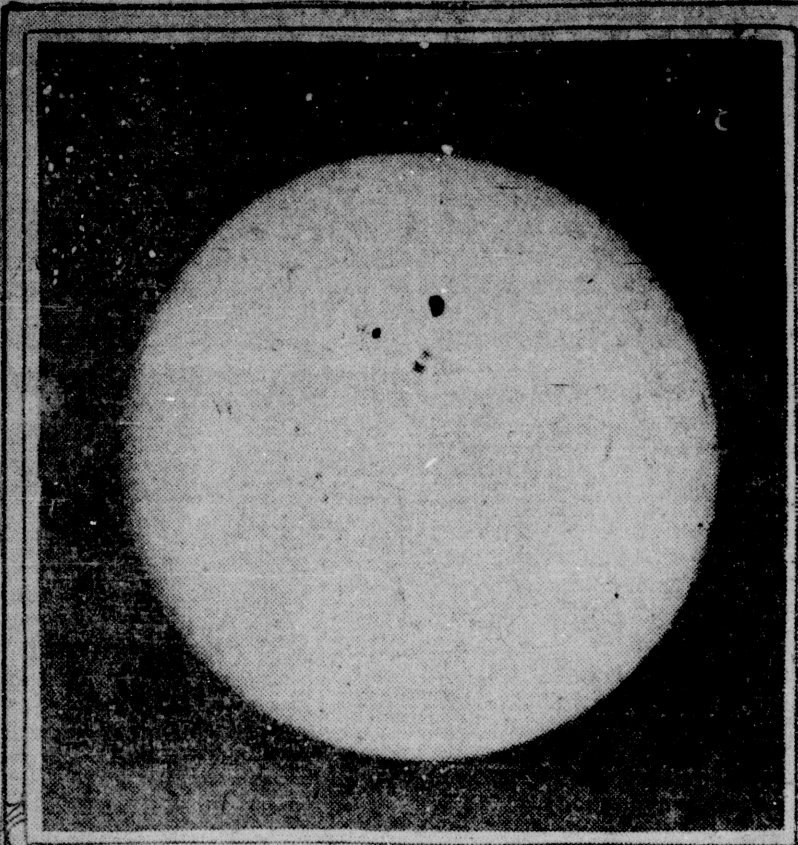
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GREAT SUN SPOT NOW VISIBLE TO EYE.



LARGE SUNSPOT SEEN MAY 19th 100,000 MILES ACROSS PHOTO BY W. HENRY

Attention was called to a curious sunspot which, on May 16, the same day that the American hydroplanes started on their trip across the Atlantic Ocean, had assumed the shape bearing a strong resemblance to the winged insignia of an aviator. Since that date the spot has grown rapidly in size. A photograph taken shows that the sunspot has now lost all likeness to the emblem of aviation which was apparent a few days previous and is easily discernible to the eye protected by a smoked glass or a blackened photograph film. Sunspots have a maximum and minimum of about eleven years, so that it is all the more remarkable to have a large spot visible to the eye at this time, when the sun has entered on the minimum of activity. This spot is situated on the northern side of the sun's equator and is one of the largest since August, 1917, when a very large outburst of activity was seen. Several smaller groups are also to be seen at present on the face of the sun.

N. R. Tisdal Entertains Class.

N. R. Tisdal was host to his Sunday School class at his home in South-west Vernon Wednesday afternoon. Various games were played and refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. Following the entertainment the class, headed by their teacher, carried refreshments to the home of Owen Canafax, a member who was unable to be present on account of a broken leg he sustained some time ago.

Bargdoll Sells Meat Market.

R. F. Bargdoll has sold the Texas Meat Market to the Bargdoll & Stanley grocery store. The market will be used in connection with their grocery trade and meat will be delivered with groceries.

A. Allison has returned from a trip to his farms on the Plains. This week he is helping J. H. Kincheloe harvest.

Miss Dorothy Hicks has returned from Eureka Springs, Ark. Miss Hicks was a student in Crescent College at that place during the past session.

S. J. Fichenbach of Dallas has accepted a position with the office force of the Kell Milling Company. Mr. and Mrs. Fichenbach arrived in Vernon Sunday.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—A suit case between Herring National Bank and two and one-half miles south on Main street road. Return to Record office and get reward. Myrtle Huntley. 40-2tp

LOST—Scotch Collie pup. Return to Mrs. Albert Jones, 630 West Texas street, and receive reward. 40-3tc

LOST—Shrine brooch emblem, is enclosed with wreath and set with ruby. Finder return to Catherine Pierce and receive reward. 40-2tc

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE.
One ideal home, close in. Modern in every respect. \$5,500.
One modern 5-room house, corner lot, South Cumberland, 3 blocks from square.
One 5-room house, all city conveniences, corner lot, 90 foot front, \$1,800, 2 blocks from Main street.
One new 4-room house \$1,100.
One 4-room bungalow in Southwest Vernon, \$2,000.
See me for other bargains in real estate.

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ
1tc Phone 251

FOR SALE—Practically new four-room bungalow, 3 blocks East of Main street. Sewer connection, good neighborhood. Lot 70 by 140, some nice fruit trees. Price \$1,600. See R. L. Nichols at Record Office. 38-1f

FOR SALE—237-acre farm, 3 miles west of Tolbert. Good heavy land, 130 acres in cultivation. \$40 an acre. Robert Barnes, Chillicothe, Texas, Route No. 2. Adv. 40-3tp

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, sheds, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-1f

Livestock and Poultry.

TWO CHOICE PIGS for sale. See F. H. Steinman, Phone 481, East Vernon, 1tp.

I STILL have a good young horse and a good well broken young mule for sale cheap, cash or good notes. J. A. Creager. 38-4tc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3tc

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed. See J. E. Lutz. 40-3tc

FOR SALE (CHEAP)—About 300 bales of alfalfa hay. One-half mile east of Fargo school house. T. M. Dennis. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—7-passenger Paige automobile in first class condition. L. G. Hawkins. 32-4tc

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand windmill in good condition. See or address Jas. H. Smith, Vernon. 1tp

WANTED—A woman to do light work at Price's Mattress Factory. Phone 453. No. 201 West Wilbarger street. 41-3tc

WANTED—20 acres or up, good alfalfa land for suburban home with or without improvements. West Vernon preferred. Leave word with Waggoner National Bank or call 6 miles south of Vernon. Peter Servatius. 40-1tp

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Rates reasonable. Corner Texas and Pearl. Mrs. Earl Elyea. 39-3tp

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 20-4tc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

AFTER JUNE 1st all work 60 cents an hour and only first class laws worked on. H. A. Wilson. 39-3tc

ONE THOUSAND acres to lease for oil in solid body. \$10 an acre, with \$1 rental. J. E. Lutz. 40-3tc

BRILLIANT BOY, famous Percheron stallion, has been bought by me, and will make the rest of the season at my place on Fletcher Sitor's Farm near Oklaunion. J. R. Messick. 40-2tc

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT Insurance that pays the claim promptly. E. M. Haney. 32-3tc

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Listman. 20-1tc

FOR RENT.

TO LET—2 nicely furnished rooms for light, housekeeping, close in, 128 South Lexington street. 41-2tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Ace Speed. 1tp

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of June, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The General Construction Company, a corporation, versus James Scanlon, Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery, No. 2900, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1919, 1st being the first day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Lots No. 7 and 8, in block No. 3, North Addition to the Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of James and Carrie Scanlon and R. E. Montgomery, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$432.00 in favor of The General Construction Company, a corporation, together with all interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919. 41-4tc Fri. W. L. ISH, Sheriff.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of June, A. D. 1919, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The General Construction Company, a corporation, versus Mrs. L. C. Robinson, a widow, No. 2901, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July, A. D. 1919, 1st being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the City of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block No. 3, North Addition to the Town of Vernon, in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of Mrs. L. C. Robinson.

LEGAL NOTICES

son, a widow, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$423.00 in favor of the General Construction Company, a corporation, with all interests and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919. 41-4tc Fri. W. L. ISH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1919, at Thompson Schoolhouse in common school district No. 31, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 45 cents on the hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, to not exceeding fifty cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 21st day of May, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1919. J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

37-4tc Fri. W. A. Ish, Deputy.

Sheriff's Notice of Election.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1919, at Pinsky Schoolhouse in common school district No. 30, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire to increase the tax heretofore levied in said district of 45 cents on the hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property in said district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund appropriated to said district, to not exceeding 50 cents.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

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Dated the 21st day of May, 1919. J. D. KEY, Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.

37-4tc Fri. W. A. Ish, Deputy.

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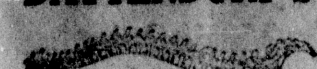
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Let us insure your wheat and oats. It costs no more to insure early. Hail may come at any time. You can't afford to neglect insuring this year as a good price for wheat is guaranteed.

E. L. Witty & Co.

OIL LEASES

We buy and sell leases on acreage anywhere in Wilbarger County. See us at F. E. Murchison's Insurance office.

WEBB & ROGERS.

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We are going to give our special attention to the need of oil men. We are going to spare neither time nor expense to have what they want when they want it.

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You can get what you want at your store.

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VERNON, TEXAS

Every day our prospects grow brighter. Only a limited amount of stock for sale. You share in all we have and in all we realize. It is our object to develop a producing company in which the shareholders will get liberal dividends.

IT IS FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE SEEKING A SOUND OIL INTEREST

We want to begin drilling about June 15th

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WILBARGER-FOARD OIL COMPANY

J. L. SWARTWOOD, President

R. H. COLEMAN, Vice President

W. A. LANE, Secretary-Treasurer.

VICTOR AGENCY TO MOVE SOON.

E. L. Pendleton Will Occupy Room in More's Theater Building Before July 1.

E. L. Pendleton, until recently associated with his father, J. H. Pendleton, in the drug business, will occupy a room in the More's theater building, with his Victor Talking Machine agency. The room is at present occupied by the local office of the California Life Insurance Company. Mr. Pendleton expects to move from the drug store to his new location as soon as the room is vacated which will be some time between June 15 and July 1.

Mr. Pendleton is planning to locate a private sales booth and build extensive record racks.

Statism or What?

It may surprise some people to find a current of opposition against Wilson, the treaty and the league among the radicals. For instance, Townley or the Non-partisan League, now so strong in five of the Northwestern States, bitterly denounces the peace treaty as undemocratic. There are similar evidences of opposition to the terms of the treaty—and consequently to the league, for the two can not be separated—from other radical sources.

That the so-called reactionaries and ultra-conservatives should quarrel with Wilson and all his works is to be expected. He has probably been the most radical President we have ever had, and common experience with human nature goes to prove that the dislike of policies soon translates itself into dislike of person, and that again becomes so intense that the personal and partisan motive is strong enough to shut off reasonable judgment on later policies. They are to be damned because they are Wilson's and regardless of their effects. But why the radicals?

A few months ago Townley's course would have resulted in a more emphatic reiteration of the charge that the Non-partisans were pro-German. This is not the only radical organization against which this accusation was leveled, and in some instances with rather more substantial reason. All such movements attract to themselves a fringe of chronic dissenters, sentimentalists, sapheads and hobby riders, who are trying to load themselves and their own social cruels onto the band wagon. Sooner or later they sink it. That there should be pro-Germans among such is wholly natural.

But in many cases the easy charge of pro-Germanism will not rise as a satisfactory explanation for their attitude. The cause is probably deeper and psychological. In the days when Theodore Roosevelt was the dominant figure in the American reform movement he was assailed by those who are his present most ardent admirers as the destroyer of the American commonwealth with a vindictiveness only equaled by the lampooning he got from the Socialist organs. Nor is his experience unusual.

There seems to be a streak in the mentality of the radical reformer which makes virtue an exclusive possession of himself and his own organization. His panacea is the only honest one. He regards anybody else who is effectively making progress not only as being crooked, but with intense jealousy. With his mind attuned to the theory that whatever is wrong, he falls into the easy habit of that denunciation which is too often only the cloak for ignorance or mental laziness. It will probably be found that the radical organizations are more afflicted with this sort of temperament than with anything on the order of disloyalty or pro-Germanism.—Neward Evening News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett are rejoicing over the birth of a son early Wednesday morning.

Did Her a World of Good, She Says

Mrs. Moore Was So Weak She Could Hardly Get Up—Health Restored By Tanlac.

"I feel so well now that I can hardly realize the awful condition I was in before I took Tanlac," said Mrs. E. L. Moore, of 913 S. Wellington street, Memphis, Tenn.

"I had been in a rundown condition for two years," she continued, and was so weak I could hardly keep going. I had to force myself to eat, but nothing agreed with me and I got so lifeless and no account that I could hardly get up when I was sitting or lying down, or even do my housework. I suffered with splitting headaches that would almost drive me distracted.

"My appetite picked up on my first bottle of Tanlac and I am now eating three hearty meals a day. Those awful headaches are gone and I am feeling just fine. I have gained ten pounds and am strong enough to do all my housework with ease. Tanlac did me a world of good—more than all the other medicines I have taken put together."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by all leading druggists. Adv. 11c

Musical Artists Will Feature Vernon Chautauqua Program



PREMIER CONCERT ARTISTS

Will give a program of vocal and instrumental music at the Chautauqua. Everyone is an accomplished musician, organized under the personal supervision of Chas. F. Horner.

At the Churches

Services at Catholic Church.

There will be services at the Catholic Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

At the Baptist Church.

The theme for the morning sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be "The Blues" or "Discouragement and Its Cure." If you are afflicted with the disease come get the remedy.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning and night. Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45. On account of the meeting there will be no services June 15th. All members of the church are urged to attend the services during the week and go to church on the third Sunday morning and night.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Sam Randall at Camp Merritt.

Sam Randall, son of Mrs. J. A. Randall, has arrived from overseas and is at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, according to a message received by his mother. He arrived on the Pueblo May 31, and expects to be in Camp Bowie soon. He is in Company H, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division.

C. J. Farrell has resigned his position as agent here for the Pierce Oil Corporation and is succeeded by Bailey Swartwood. Mr. Farrell will devote his time to other business interests.

AMARILLO MAN CONTEMPLATES MOVING FAMILY TO VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wheatley and son, Ted, of Amarillo, are visiting Mrs. Bertha Ross. Mrs. Wheatley was formerly Miss Doan and lived in Vernon.

Mr. Wheatley has extensive oil interests in this section and contemplates moving here from Amarillo.

James H. Smith Returns From Wichita.

James H. Smith came in today from Wichita Falls, where he has been engaged in the oil business. Mr. Smith says he will spend some time in Vernon now. He thinks there will be a great deal of oil development in Wilbarger county within the next thirty days.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-10c

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stinson of Lamar, Colo., arrived last night for an extended visit in Vernon with Mrs. Stinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doan. Mrs. Stinson was formerly Miss Lizzie Doan.

J. C. Smith went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to attend the commencement exercises of Texas Christian University, from which institution his daughter, Miss Thelma Smith, will receive an A. B. degree. Miss Smith graduated in oratory last year and took post-graduate work in that art this year.

Preaching Services at Fargo.

Elder Tice Elkins of Childress will preach at the Fargo Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell and son, Roy, will leave tomorrow for an indefinite stay in Amarillo. Teddy will go to Amarillo next week.

John Brown is in Wichita Falls, looking after business matters. He also visited in Electra this week, where he has a store.

Queen of the Pantry Flour is all that the name indicates. Buy a sack from Bardgill & Stanley. Phones 82 and 88. 40-30c Adv.

Mrs. L. R. Bailey left Wednesday for her home in Abilene, after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leutwyler.

Miss Roselyn Baird will leave Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend some time visiting a cousin. From Atlanta Miss Baird will go to Chickamauga Park, Ga., for an extended visit with an aunt.

John Brownlee and John Cummings of Hereford arrived in Vernon yesterday to spend several days transacting business. Mr. Brownlee is a former resident of Wilbarger county, having been for a number of years cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank at Oklahoma.

A Swiss System Demonstration.

"The Junior Plattsburg," which was opened as a private venture as a big boys' training camp, is this summer to come under the control of Major General John F. O'Ryan, who returns to the command of the National Guard of New York, and according to a formal announcement, is to be made a practical demonstration of the Swiss system of military training, with the necessary adaptations to American conditions. This system was strongly advocated by the late Colonel Roosevelt and is supported by Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Roosevelt's alma mater. It will have many friends in the new Congress. It depends for broad efficiency, of course, on adoption by the Nation for all the States.

If, between certain ages, two months a year are given by all boys to camp training, the country should always have, as Switzerland has, a partially

fit army, reserve, including all able-bodied male adults living under the flag. General O'Ryan means to give most attention in the Junior Plattsburg experiment to raising the physical condition of the boys who come to general discipline, to the creation of morale. But the scheme will also include study of mechanics, study of aviation and rudimentary military drill.

The large and growing number of Americans who are in universal military training a better alternative for universal military service in peacetime will center their attention on the "Junior Plattsburg." That we shall have no more wars is a hope rather than a faith. If we must be ready to defend ourselves, the Swiss system has many advantages. Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burke of near Frederick, O. E., are visiting at the home of P. H. Colter.

Friends will be glad to learn that Earl Bourland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bourland, residing four miles east of Vernon, who underwent an operation Tuesday, is resting well, according to late reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson and son, Charley, of Mountain Nair, New Mexico, arrived Monday to look after the harvest of their grain crop south of Vernon.

ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, etc., will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by BAKER BROS. DRUG CO.



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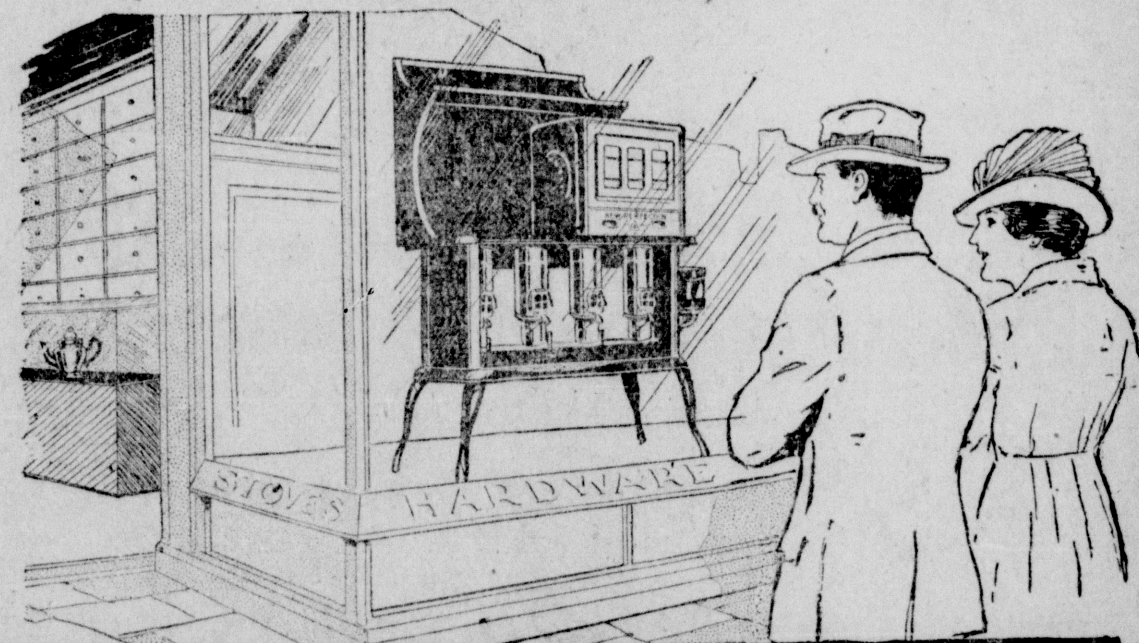
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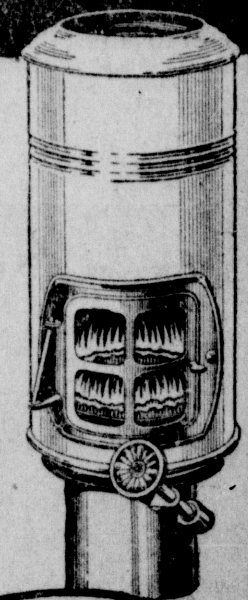
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Get it straight that what you've hankered for in pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find aplenty in P. A. *That's because P. A. has the quality!*

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a horse drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff to beat the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't nail a section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you care to remember back!

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppo red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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Capital \$65,000, 200 Acres, Par Value \$10 Share

Colonel Geo. F. Thompson, representing the Minnesota Southern Oil Syndicate, expressed the great faith in the future of this vicinity and wired a reservation of \$5,000 worth of stock for himself and friends in the North.

Two geologists have passed favorably on this structure.

The men behind our company protect you.

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GENTLEMEN:—Kindly reserve for me _____ shares of the capital stock of your company, par value \$10; capitalization \$65,000.00; fully paid and non-assessable. Enclosed find \$_____ in full payment of same.

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Waggoner Colony Oil & Gas Co.

J. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.

SWAPPING SOLVES FARM LABOR NEED

COUNTY AGENT THINKS FARMERS' PLAN WILL CARE FOR HARVEST.

Farmers of Wilbarger county have to a large degree, solved the problem of labor shortage during the harvest season, according to County Agent N. R. Tisdal. Mr. Tisdal has recently visited a number of communities and conferred with prominent farmers concerning the matter. The plan adopted is for every available member of the family to utilize every minute of daylight and to practice swapping work among neighbors. They agree that in this way the situation will be greatly relieved and at the same time will amount to a great saving in the matter of labor hire.

A great deal of transient labor is floating into this section but the men demand an exorbitant price for labor, even limiting the number of hours they will work, says Mr. Tisdal. The farmers generally are making arrangements with each other to have in such a way as to require a minimum of foreign labor.

The county agent says grain shows little evidence of hail and excessive rain. Wheat that at one time was thought to have been ruined has indications for a splendid yield. Army worms damaged wheat, in limited patches, a great deal but the county agent believes, taking the county over, the injury will not amount to as much as one per cent.

Red Bluff News.

Red Bluff, June 3.—(By special correspondence.)—All those that have wheat are preparing to begin cutting by the last of this week.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Saturday night.

Jessie and Claudia Dunklin, Jewel and Lydia May Adams, Christine Barrett, Olin and Verdie Adams, David Dunklin and Olin Barrett went to Tolbert to attend singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Castleberry visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hughes of Linds Sunday.

Laura Smithson and Mrs. Willie Sims spent Saturday night with their cousin, Mrs. Frank Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Welch and nephew, Edgar Johnson, went last week to Harrold. Mr. Welch is harvesting his wheat there. He came home sick Saturday, but was able to go back Monday.

P. B. Barrett brought out a new Blader Saturday.

There was singing at B. F. Lane's Sunday night.

Mr. Kay of Shawnee, Okla., spent Saturday night with J. W. Johnson. He has come here to work during harvest.

Otto Keischnick is cutting his oats this week. Mr. Keischnick has a fine field of oats and is expecting a good yield.

Mrs. R. C. Manis of Vernon took dinner with Mrs. S. K. Castleberry Sunday.

Garrett Graff, son of Paul Graff came home last Thursday, having received his discharge from the army. He spent several months with the American Forces in France.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Clopton, and Mrs. B. F. Lane visited Mrs. W. J. Jordan Sunday evening.

U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE PLACED 65,263 IN WEEK

Incomplete returns on placements by the United States Employment service through its 494 offices for the week show that 65,263 secured employment or 62.4 per cent placed of those applying for jobs. During the week 103,947 registered with the Service seeking aid in securing employment, 91,000 were referred and 65,263 reported back as having actually been placed.

Of those placed 13,651 were females and 52,292 were males. Of the male placements, 19,792 were discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

During the same period employers placed requisitions with the United States Employment Service for 110,446 workers.

Beating the amendment which would have given the governor \$10,000 per year has in no way affected the prices on tires for your car. We have lately been given some very healthy reductions in prices and we propose to give our customers the full benefit of our good luck. Come down and look them over and let us tell you all about the "Ajax," "Goodyear," "United States" and the "Star." Every tire and tube in the house marked in plain figures, Ladd's Place. Adv. 39-22c

Queen of the Pantry Flour, Bargain at Stanley. 40-31c

You are under no obligation to buy from us, but we would like to show you our new catalog sewing machines. Call 582. Smith Brothers. Adv. 41-51p

Feed Must Be Well-Balanced; Hen Hunger Means Fewer Eggs to Poultrymen



Bobby Brown, with an apple-like appetite and empty pockets, is no more disconsolate than are the hens when they are hungry, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Hen hunger means discomfort not only to the flock but also to consumers with healthy likings for eggs. Hens raise the "No Food, No Eggs" sign whenever their owners neglect to provide them with ample nourishment; the fowls, furthermore, are steadfast in their decision to abandon production until their craving for food is appeased.

Hen hunger may result not only from lack of food but also from use of rations of unbalanced composition, or from feeding mixtures deficient in lime, grit, oyster shell, or other elements highly essential to flock well-being. The successful poultryman is the one who heads the danger signals when hens get "off feed" or egg production declines. It is upon up to him to cater to the disposition and desire of the fowl as emergencies arise.

Fortunately farm fowls are lovers of both grain and meat foods. The birds circulate about the range during the daytime, rounding up grasshoppers and insects with such trimmings as clover, vegetable tops, grasses, weeds and other green stuff. Then at night they return to their quarters, where they are served with allowances of whole or cracked grain, such as corn, wheat, oats, barley, kafir corn, buckwheat, and rye, although the latter grain is not relished particularly by the fowl. Discrimination must also be used in feeding corn, as where this material is used alone continuously the fowls are apt to accumulate excessive weight.

They Fight for Mash.

Hens go after a mash in the same way that small boys tackle plum pudding at Christmas. Usually ground feeds, such as corn meal, corn chop, corn and cob meal, wheat bran, middlings, shorts, ground oats, cottonseed meal, linseed meal, gluten meal and alfalfa meal, are used in the mash, with the addition of some such animal protein as beef or meat scraps, fish meal or scrap, and milk. Where the hens have access to table scraps or a good free range, it is not necessary to feed so much animal protein. Skim milk or buttermilk contains a large percentage of water and will not entirely replace the meat feed unless fed as cottage cheese. Ten pounds of skim milk are equal to one pound of meat scrap in feeding value. From three-quarters of an ounce to one ounce of green cut bone to the hen may be used daily in place of beef scrap. Small table scraps or garbage must be in good condition, as moldy or sour feeds and salty meats are injurious. Green feeds, such as cabbage, mangel wurzel, beets, alfalfa meal, chopped alfalfa or clover, and sprouted oats, should be supplied to the

hens during the winter when range is not available. Oyster shells and grit should be accessible to the fowl at all times.

All the ground grains mentioned above, except the cottonseed and linseed meals, may be combined with meat scrap or skimmed milk by providing 10 to 25 pounds of meat meal or its equivalent to a 100-pound mixture of mash. Because cottonseed and linseed meals are rich protein feeds, they should be used in limited quantities. The poultryman should regulate the proportion of scratch grains and mash so that the fowls will consume about equal part of each.

Rations for Whole Year.

The following rations are desirable for the use of the laying flock throughout the year. Ration No. 3 contains no wheat or wheat products, thereby reducing the cost of this scratch mixture materially.

No. 1. Mash—16 pounds corn meal, 6 1/2 pounds beef scrap, 1 pound bran, 1 pound middlings. Scratch mixture—1 pound cracked corn, 1 pound wheat or barley, 1 pound oats.

No. 2. Mash—2 pounds corn meal, 1 pound bran, 1 pound middlings, 1 pound beef scrap. Scratch mixture—2 pounds cracked corn, 1 pound wheat or barley, 1 pound oats.

No. 3. Mash—3 pounds corn meal, 1

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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. Adv. 17-17 Fri.

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Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome. This fact explains why many sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two.

Just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, " pep " and " ginger " revive. Just try it. You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is only 25c a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned. Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best and safest thing you can take for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and similar ailments. It is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

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Vernon, Texas



pound beef scrap. Scratch mixture—2 pound cracked corn, 1 pound oats. No. 4. Mash—2 pounds cottonseed meal, 2 pounds beef scrap, 4 pounds bran, 5 pounds middlings, 9 pounds corn meal. Scratch mixture—1 pound cracked corn, 1 pound wheat, 1 pound oats.

Should Test Mixtures.

A well-balanced poultry ration contains the proper proportion of protein and carbohydrates to satisfy the needs and desires of the farm fowl, while it also carries the mineral matter, bulk and palatability necessary to accomplish good feeding results. There is no best ration superior to all others. The aim of poultry experts and practical farmers is to ascertain about what mixture of the poultry feed gives the best results and then to use this relative proportion in making rations, or in substituting different feeds according to their price and availability.

Modifications of feeding methods are so numerous that the individual flock-owner may select the method which he thinks best suited to his conditions. The average farmer feeds his fowls on home-grown grain and rarely buys commercial or mixed feeds. Furthermore, fowls allowed free range on the farm pick up plenty of green feed, bugs and seeds during the spring and summer, which help to balance their own ration during these seasons.

It is also profitable to feed these hens any available surplus skim milk or buttermilk, which may be mixed into a mash with the ground grain and combined with some beef meal or table scraps during the winter when the birds can not get insects on the range.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

Want two mule skimmers, boys with experience preferred, and several shockers and one good binder man with good team. Customary prices. DEWEY WILSON, Lip Adv. One mile South of Tolbert.

S. C. Beavers and family are here from Strawn to look after the harvesting of Mr. Beavers' wheat crop on his farm near Fargo.

The River of Life

Say what you will of whatever part of the human anatomy you please, the river of life is the BLOOD. It is either the swift running stream of health or the germ-laden channel of disease, one or the other.

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He shows folks how they may be more efficient and happier. "Off" days are often due to preventable physical weaknesses. He helps you to make every day a "best" day, by being in perfect condition at all times.

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STRINGENT LAWS PASSED TO BREAK UP AUTO THEFTS

County Collector Advised That Statute Effective July 1 Makes It Unlawful to Sell or Offer to Sell Car That Has Had Engine Number Obliterated or Removed.

Stringent laws passed by the recent session of the Texas Legislature are evidence that the lawmakers are determined that a check be put on automobile thefts in Texas. County Tax Collector C. M. Blair is in receipt of a copy of the mandate which takes effect on July 1.

Among other provisions the bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer to sell a car that has had its engine number obliterated or removed. In such case the owner shall make application to the State Highway Commission for a new number and the application must be accompanied by an affidavit attesting the ownership of the car. The Commission is to keep a record of the issuance of new numbers, disclosing the name and address of applicant, trade name and model of vehicle, the year it was made and the number assigned.

The law says further that it is illegal to make application for a State license or for the county tax collector to grant the license in case the engine number has been removed or obliterated. The applicant for license must present receipt for registration from the Commission, granted upon application for new number.

Further provisions make it unlawful for one to offer to sell or trade a motor vehicle without having in actual physical possession, the tax collector's receipt for State license. This receipt must be endorsed to the transferee and if it is illegal for him to neglect to demand and receive same.

As a further protection to owners the bill requires that the sale or trade of a second hand motor vehicle must be evidenced by a duplicate bill of sale, one to be kept by the transferee as evidence of his ownership and the other to be filed of record with the county clerk.

A well bound record must be kept by every person or persons engaged in the business of repairing cars in any manner, even repainting. Entries must be made showing the engine number, make, model and in fact a comprehensive description of every car repaired or for which parts are furnished, provided the charges for such repairs or parts exceed the sum of \$1. His record is to be open for inspection by peace officers at all times.

Elliott News.

Elliott, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers are busy these days harvesting wheat and oats. Hands are scarce, and girls are helping shock the grain.

Cotton, some claim, was blackened a little by frost Monday night. The norther made it seem more like March than the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, who have been living at Electra for several months, moved to Elliott Monday.

The drillers came out Tuesday, so if nothing happens work will begin in a few days on the oil well west of Elliott. A derrick is being put up on Sam Kelly's farm two and one half miles southeast of Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Grandma Goss left Sunday night for Lahn, where she went to spend several weeks with her daughter. Horace Goss, her grandson, accompanied her as far as Fort Worth.

TWO MORE CANNERS ORDERED.

Second Steam Pressure Cooker Is Ordered for Tolbert and One for West Vernon.

Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demonstration agent, ordered two more steam pressure cookers yesterday. One of them will go to Tolbert and one to West Vernon. This is the second canner for Tolbert, and is being purchased for B. F. Vaughn. The other one is for the Tolbert canning club. It is expected this week, and will be placed in the school.

Mrs. J. E. Prince will get the canner which goes to West Vernon.

Miss Wilcox is receiving a number of inquiries about the community canner in Vernon. No action has been taken by the Chamber of Commerce as to operating it. There seems to be considerable demand for a canner here. Nearly ten thousand cans were put up last year, and the work was hampered by a dry season.

Mrs. Fred Oliver of Lubbock is expected here today to visit at the home of her brother, C. W. Oliver.

Hinds News.

Hinds, June 4.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers have been putting in good time in the fields the past ten days, replanting cotton, plowing corn and feed crops. Everything is looking fine. The worms have about all left the wheat. They damaged some fields of wheat pretty badly and some but very little. Everyone is making preparations to begin harvesting the grain crop next week.

Quite a number of people went from this community Sunday to attend the Sacred Harp singing at Tolbert. They all report good singing, and abundance of dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke and children attended services at Fargo Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Corlie of Chillicothe Sunday.

Several young people and some older ones attended the staging at Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lane's of Red Bluff Sunday night.

Will May received a telegram Saturday that his son, Earl, who has been in France the last ten months, had landed in the United States.

Miss Gladys Allison left Wednesday morning for Canyon, where she will attend the Summer Normal.

Rev. Frank McNair will preach Sunday night and Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Kincheloe from south of Vernon visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowling gave the young folks a party Saturday night.

Several young people from East Vernon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathus Sunday.

Mrs. R. V. Manis and son, Vernon, of Vernon attended Sunday School here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison of Vernon were out looking over the crops on their land, Thursday.

Missionary Ruths in Prayer Service.

The meeting of the Missionary Ruths Tuesday afternoon was in the nature of a prayer service. It was held in the Methodist Church. Twenty minutes was devoted to prayer for the revival meeting, now in progress, after which the Bible study lesson was taken up. Mrs. J. G. Sherman led the Bible study.

J. E. Stoval will leave Monday for Rives, Tenn., where he will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat is ripening fast and harvest will be in full sway within another week. Estimates on the amount it will make per acre run from fifteen to twenty-five bushels. Harvest hands seem to be the need of the community.

Sunday night is Rev. R. V. Tooley's regular appointment. Everyone is invited to be present at church.

Miss Jessie Welchhammer of Vernon spent Saturday night with Miss Alta Lee Curry.

Mrs. Mary DeLaney visited Miss Maude Hildebrand, Sunday.

M. M. Patton has received a letter from his son, John, who has been working in the oil fields in Tulsa, Okla., saying he had sold out and would come here as quickly as he could make

arrangements to have his things shipped.

Frank Hildebrand came home from his work in Walters, Okla., to help in the harvest. He will return to Walters after harvest.

Mrs. J. D. Howell gave the young people a party Saturday night, which they all enjoyed very much.

Oscar Burk is on the sick list this week.

Misses Annie Nunn and Kate Roark visited Miss Lona Raper, Sunday.

If you haven't a kodak of your own, we will loan you one free. If you want to buy, we sell the Eastman line. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-11c

Mrs. J. A. Napier and children are in Ada, Okla., where Mrs. Napier will attend the wedding of her sister. They will probably spend the summer visiting in Oklahoma.

Vernon, Texas, June 2, 1919.

To Our Friends:

In writing this letter we are not trying to take advantage of your friendship to sell you something. Neither are we trying to promote anything at this time. We feel that you know us too well to think that we would take advantage of you as our friends and neighbors to use you to better ourselves financially, only to that extent that we as men may, with discretion, buy and sell and offer to buy and sell only those propositions that will stand very careful investigation by us as salesmen and by you as buyer.

There is no need of our telling you that there are many propositions being offered that mean only disappointment to the investor. Yet, that is the very reason that prompts us to write you this letter. We are getting into the oil game, of course, for the money there is in it to us. We would bring ourselves into public contempt to claim other motives. But we do think we are in a position and will be in better position from time to time to talk to you concerning oil stock and assist you to place your money where you will stand a better chance at safe investments than perhaps you could do by failing to advise with us.

In fact, do you not think it much more advisable to deal with a friend than risk your investment with strangers who are here today and gone tomorrow? The oil game is fascinating and a winner if you play it wisely. Let us say to you, also, that no cry-baby should invest. But there are no winners if there are no investors. Small investments are making fortunes for many in the oil game.

You have known us for many years. May we have the privilege of talking to you concerning your oil investments when you are ready to buy? We will also be glad to advise with you concerning buying and selling real estate.

Very sincerely,

DAWDY & MCKINNEY.

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"Own a Home for Your Children's Sake."

Ambitions may be realized in your children if you have the home environment which transmits to them the ambition. The basic need is a home and the sense of shelter and security which goes with ownership.

If there were no other arguments worth while men would be more than justified in building and owning their own homes for the children's sake.

Like father like son! The next generation will not be a home-owning one if the present generation doesn't show the benefits of home owning and inculcate the home-owning ambition.

If you are determined that John and Mary shall have a fair show to make good on your ambitions for them, get them tucked away in a good home—a home that is all yours, and theirs. It will become to them the very hub of the universe; a very sacred spring of inspiration and a very tangible example of the prudence of thrift. If you would do your part toward making your children's future secure in a nation of home owners—BUILD NOW.

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BUY YOUR HARVEST SUPPLY

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SYRUP SYRUP

Red Karo 80c, White Karo 90c, Mary Jane 85c

---BUY BY THE CASE IT'S CHEAPER---

MONEY SAVERS

No. 2 Tomatoes, dozen . . . \$1.60

No. 2 Peas, dozen 1.50

3 Pound Can Coffee 1.25

No. 2 Pork and Beans, doz. \$1.60

No. 2 1-2 Sweet Potatoes . . .20

35c Rolled Oats30

Brooms from 65c to \$1.25 Each

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SAM NOVIT

Buy a Hot Point Electric Iron

Our special sale on HOT POINT ELECTRIC Irons begins Monday, June 16, and continues two weeks

We will sell STANDARD 6-POUND Hot Point Electric Irons at \$5.50. Regular price is \$6.50. You save \$1 and get acquainted with ironing comfort.

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Why our educational system is arranged for only 2 per cent of the people?

Why 40 per cent of the men between 18 and 45 were unfit for military service?

If church membership is synonymous with christianity?

If the church is playing its part in American life?

That in the next five years the people of the United States will face the most critical problems in their history?

What is your part in the Great Readjustment?

If you want to find out about a few of these things hear Dr. Frank L. Loveland discuss the "Perils of Democracy" at the Chautauqua.

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WILL ATTEND RED CROSS CONFERENCE

MISS ESTHER SWARTWOOD AND LILLIAN NEWTON GOING TO DALLAS.

Miss Esther Swartwood, secretary of the Home Service Department, and Miss Lillian Newton, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, will attend a conference of the American Red Cross in Dallas June 18. The latter goes as delegate from the local chapter. Two other conferences called for the Southwestern Division will be held in St. Louis and Wichita on June 16 and 20, respectively.

A number of noted Red Cross workers will be present at the Dallas session, including Dr. Livingston Farrand, director general of the American Red Cross; W. G. Walling, vice chairman of the central committee, and Alfred Walling, active manager of the division. Division directors will present the peace program of the organization. Probably one of the most interesting features will be an address on the conditions in Russia by Geo. W. Simmons, Red Cross commissioner to Siberia.

The officials of the national organization are anxious that as many as possible make arrangements to attend those conferences as the sessions will be of vital interest to all Red Cross workers. They assert that no chapter can carry out the peace-time program intelligently without having a full representation at the conference.

Haulk News

Haulk, June 5.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by a northern Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed the singing at the school house Sunday night.

Lela Brown of White City spent Saturday night with Vita Keesee.

A large crowd attended Sunday School at Haulk Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Porterfield and Mrs. M. P. Barnfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Friday evening.

H. A. Hill, M. P. Barnfield and H. P. Porterfield were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dooley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the play at White City Saturday night. It was given by the school.

Fifty per cent of Burk-Cameron production goes to dividends. 37-4p

LEASES \$50 AN ACRE IN ODELL COUNTRY

WICHITA FALLS MAN SAYS WILBARGER COUNTY HAS OIL BOOM.

W. M. Scott of Wichita Falls believes that the Wilbarger county oil boom is moving rapidly. He returned yesterday from a trip to Odell, and reports that leases there are being sold at from \$15 to \$50 an acre. Some leases have sold he understands at \$50 an acre.

"The structure around Odell is very favorable," Mr. Scott says. "They have tests going down around there, and it seems that oil should be found in the bend of the river."

Mr. Scott left yesterday to visit the holdings of the Guyer-Trisler Oil Company, north of Harrold, and says he expects to lease some land in that section. He believes the chance for oil there is exceptionally good.

Sherwood News.

Sherwood, June 2.—(By special correspondence.)—A large crowd attended the singing given at Mrs. Cook's last night and all report a delightful time.

Troglie Umbarger visited in Quanah last week.

A number of people among whom were Mr. Reynolds and family, Mr. Mason and family, Mr. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maude Shaw, Thelma and Crystal Killee, Gertrude Ammons and Mr. Shaw and family attended the play which was given at Fargo Friday night. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Roxie Hunter of Childress is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud of Sherwood this week.

Mr. Reynolds and family, Charlie Thomas, Vera Cook, Neal Hamilton, Thelma Killee, and Bessie Thomas went to the sacred harp singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

WANTS 600 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

W. E. Hawkins Says Parents Must Get Interested in Christianity to Save Children.

W. E. Hawkins, in charge of personal workers and Sunday School work, during the revival at the Methodist Church, wants 600 at Sunday school day after tomorrow. Mr. Hawkins is taking up the matter with the officers and teachers, urging them to write letters and use the telephone to get all of their pupils out.

"We especially want the older people, the fathers and mothers, to come to Sunday School," Mr. Hawkins said. "Before we can have a great revival in Vernon the parents must become more interested in the salvation of their children than in business, schools, clubs, or oil. These are all right, but they must not get in front of the salvation of souls."

A tendency in this direction is the only suggested fault Mr. Hawkins finds with Vernon people.

MISSIONARY CONTEST CLOSSES.

Sixty-Three New Members Were Added to Methodist Woman's Society—Parsonage Refurnished.

Sixty-three new members were added to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church as a result of a membership contest which closed last Monday. For the purposes of the contest the Society was divided into two sides with Mrs. G. W. Backus and Mrs. Etta Long as leaders. Mrs. Backus' division won with forty new members as against twenty-three obtained by Mrs. Long's workers. The victors will be entertained at the expense of the defeated side at an early date.

The society has completely refurnished both the living and the dining rooms of the Methodist parsonage with new furniture. Further improvements are also planned by the Methodist women.

For Sale.

One four-room house (no lot). One barn and sheds. 100 yards of fencing, including posts and post holes. One dugout. One dead tree. One dug well. 20 feet deep. The whole "gorn" at one throw or by piecemeal. You must remove above articles as I want to build a new house on lots. See Dr. A. P. Howard or T. W. Smith. 40-2c

Mrs. J. E. Dodson Improving.

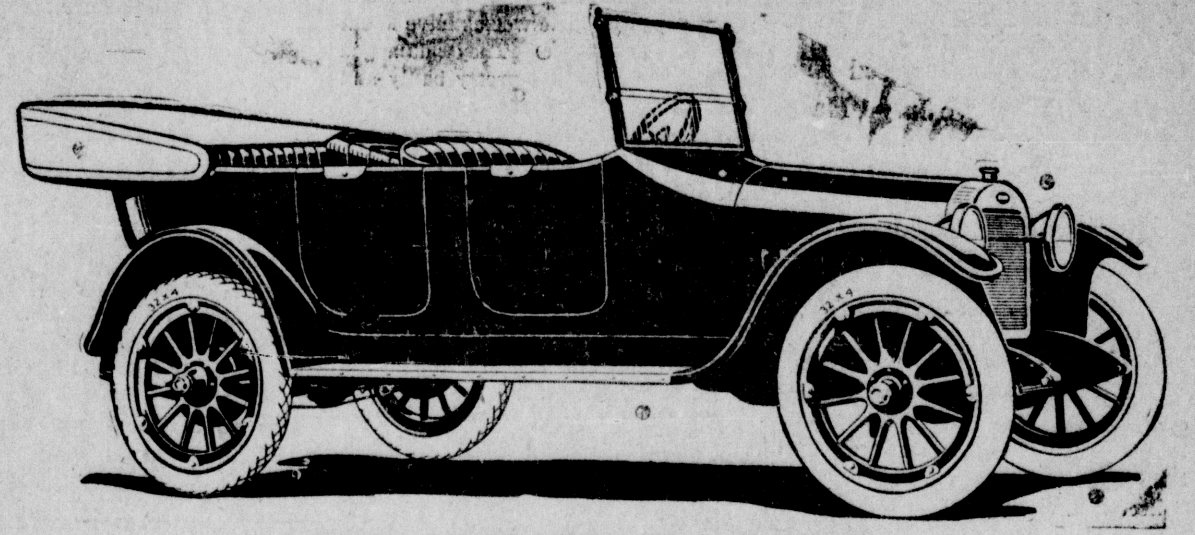
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson returned Wednesday afternoon from Fort Worth where Mrs. Dodson has been in St. Joseph's Sanitarium for the last six weeks, having undergone an operation. Friends will be glad to learn that her health is improving and she is practically out of danger.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers is in Wichita Falls.

T. E. Randolph of San Antonio is visiting his brother-in-law, L. E. Piper.

J. A. Robinson of the Robinson Motor Company made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

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East Pease Street

J. A. Napier to Build Soon.
J. A. Napier has bought some residence lots from R. B. Sherrill and expects to start construction of a new home in the near future. The lots are located on West Paradise just east of the home recently sold by Mr. Sherrill to D. W. Babcock.

For sale—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3tr
Wilbarger county will experience an oil boom in next six months and the time to buy choice leases is right now. Come and figure with us. T. P. Lisman & Son, Brokers. Adv. 39-2c

WAGGONER COLONY AGENTS.

Representatives Are Appointed at Tolbert, Chillicothe, Harrold, Elliott and Electra.

The Waggoner Colony Oil and Gas Company has appointed agents in Chillicothe, Tolbert, Harrold, Elliott and Electra. At Chillicothe Nat Wolford and H. F. Dunn will represent the company. C. S. Rutledge is agent at Tolbert. N. F. Strickland and S. O. Wilson are its representatives at Harrold. At Elliott B. B. and Charles Taylor are its agents. Geo. F. Thompson is its agent at Electra.

Inquiries have been received from Charendon and Waco from parties wanting to handle the stock in those places.

The Waggoner Colony Oil and Gas Company has a lease on 200 acres of land north of Harrold in Waggoner Colony. It is capitalized for \$65,000, and shares have a par value of \$10.

L. E. Piper Buys South Main Home.

L. E. Piper, cashier of the Waggoner National Bank, has bought the Jno. H. Stephens place on South Main street from S. C. Johnson and expects to move to that residence as soon as certain repairs and remodeling can be completed. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will leave at an early date for Virginia where they will remain for an extended visit. The consideration was \$6,500.

J. A. Dixon of Dixon Dry Goods Company, went to Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright on Saturday, May 30, a boy.

Buy Queen of the Pantry Flour at Baggdoll & Stanley's. Phones 82 and 88. Adv. 40-3c

For sale—Cotton seed for planting purposes. Vernon Cotton Oil Co. 40-3tr

W. A. Lane left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend several days on business. Adv. 40-3c

For June Brides

Wedding presents of distinction may be readily selected from the many useful gift things you will find here for June brides.

Pure Table Linen and Napkins of real value.

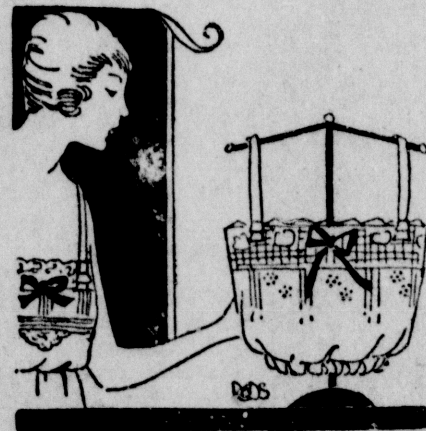
Table Linen, yard. \$1.50 up to \$3.50

Napkins to match at \$3.50 up to \$8.50

Useful Linen Towels \$1.50 up to \$3.50

Beautiful Silk Quilts at. . . . \$19.50

Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Underwear, an appreciated gift:



Gowns \$6.50 and up

Teddies and Bloomers. . \$4.50 and up

Camisoles and Bandoes. \$1.50 and up

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